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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., March 1944

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SARNIA, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Mar.	6	St. Clair Indian School.	a 4/41	-		
		2 - Thumb Latches @ .25		50		
		1½ - lbs. 2½" Nails @ .07		11		
		½ - lb. 4" Nails @ .08		04		
		Less 10%		65	06	$ .59
		"Thank You"				

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File No. 225-4.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The Sarnia Hardware Co.,

ADDRESS 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

E.A.D.
A.

F.29-1-5;
Nov. 4-43.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1944.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	23	To payment for materials supplied for repairs at St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:	$	.59
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 24-3-44 Voucher in duplicate attached for transmittal to aud.		
		Welfare and Training Service.		
		TOTAL	$	.59

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M. W. McCracken
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER NO. 371.

DATE March 23, 1944.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Sarnia Hardware Co.

ADDRESS 180 Christina St. N.

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1944		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	18	To payment for floor oil, container and dustbane supplied on request of teacher for use at the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve as per attached account	$4.78	
		Auth. Urgent		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 8.5.44 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		Sarnia Acc't		
		Welfare & Training Service		
		TOTAL	$4.78	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M. W. McCracken
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 31

DATE May 4th, 1944.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., April 194

M Dept. of Indian Affaire,

c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SARNIA, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Apr.	18	50 - lbs. Dustbane	4/27	2 50		
		3 - gals. Floor Oil @ 75¢ gal.		2 25		
		1 - 1 gal. Can		50	Net	
		Less 10%		5 25	47	$4 78
		"Thank You"				

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-4

Sarnia, June 29th, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
JUL 3 1944
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: St. Clair School.

Miss F. Elford, teacher, has requested that some interior alterations and repairs be performed at the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve during summer holidays. At present there are several poorly constructed, old and more or less useless cupboards and boxes in various places in the classroom. Some of these are movable but others have been fastened to the walls in inconvenient places. These boxes, shelves, etc. are directly ~~are directly~~ below and in front of side blackboards which prevent pupils from making use of the blackboard space. The teacher wishes to have these removed and replaced with one compact cupboard and one wall case complete with shelving. If this were done it would improve the general appearance of the class room, make more floor space available and be more satisfactory in every way.

The teacher states that quite a number of new pupils will be starting to school next September. For these beginners she wishes us to provide a large kindergarten work table. The younger pupils would receive their instruction at this table which should have drawers to hold their individual books, seatwork, pencils, crayons, plasticine and other primary materials. Miss Elford expects that there will be about 55 pupils next Fall and considers that such a large number of pupils cannot be handled properly unless a kindergarten table is supplied complete with drawers and benches to accommodate about twelve primary pupils.

Miss Elford also asks that small platforms about 10" high and 30" wide be built in front of all blackboards so that younger pupils may be able to reach all blackboards without stretching

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or standing on tip-toe. At present all immovable blackboards are quite high on the wall and only the older and taller children can use them. This teacher also wishes us to do something regarding the blackboard across the front of the class room. Portions of its surface are rough and worn and the teacher thinks that an entirely new board is necessary. The front blackboard has an area of 79 1/3 square feet. Rather than buy a new board I suggest that some blackboard paint for resurfacing could be purchased which would perhaps renew the board satisfactorily.

The materials for all of the above mentioned repairs and alterations would cost approximately $40.00. All labour could be performed by a capable Indian carpenter, James B. Williams, at an estimated cost of $25.00. This would make a total estimated expenditure of $65.00. Materials could be purchased locally and accounts for them as well as labour could be submitted under cover of vouchers to the Department for payment.

I recommend that this work be done as I believe it is necessary in the best interests of the teacher and pupils at St. Clair Indian Day School.

Kindly advise if expenditures as detailed above will be approved by the Department.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM:FM

M. W. McCracken,
INDIAN AGENT.

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Ottawa, July 4, 1944.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to yours of the 29th ultimo, the Department approves an expenditure of $65.00 for material and labour in making interior alterations and repairs to the St. Clair Indian Day School.

We are ordering from the Government Stationery Office the blackboard paint which you state is needed.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-2

Department of Mines & Resources
JUL 12 1944
REGISTERED

Sarnia, July 8th, 1944

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Some of the Indians of the Sarnia Band have considered that warning signs should be placed at a dangerous intersection of roads on their Reserve. The St. Clair Indian Day School is situated on a corner of the intersection where there is considerable traffic in both directions. As a protection to the children it has been suggested that two "Stop Signs" be placed on one road, two "Slow Down Signs" on the other road, and four "School-Go Slow Signs". Kindly advise if these are procurable from the Indian Affairs Branch. If so, I would appreciate if they could be forwarded to this office. Signs appearing on the King's Highway throughout the Province of Ontario would be suitable.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM:FM

M. W. McCracken,
INDIAN AGENT.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1944.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

I have your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the erection of warning signs at dangerous intersections near the St. Clair School.

We do not have the signs but you will no doubt you can purchase these locally. Authority is given for the purchase and you can arrange to have them erected at the proper spots.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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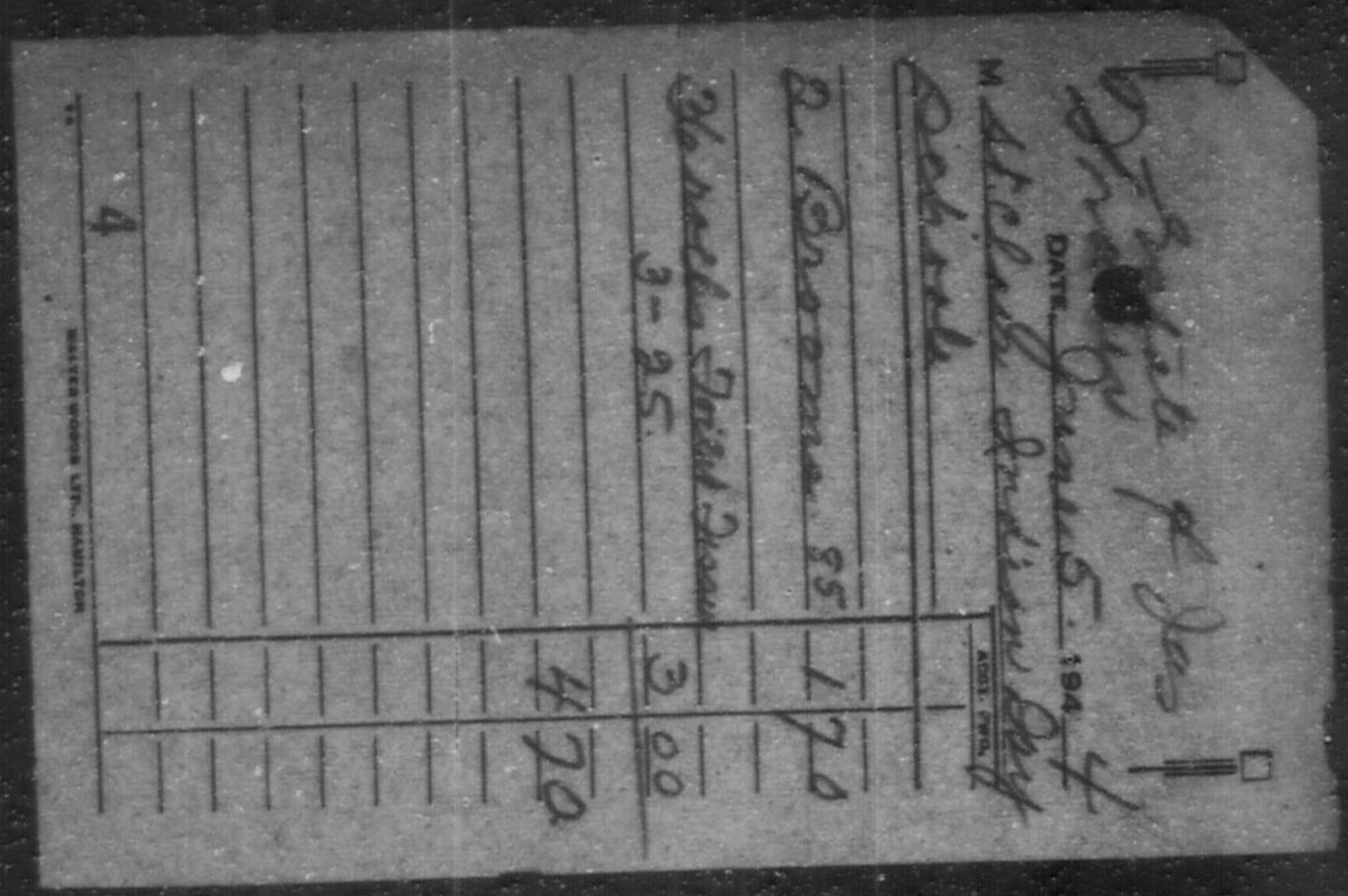

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Estate of Jas. Fraser

Address..... Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1944.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
July	17	To payment for supplies used at the St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account .	$4 . 70

19.7.44

(Authority Urgent)

Sarnia Acc't.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 114

Date July 17th, 1944.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....James B. Williams.....

Address.....c/o Indian Office,.....

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1944.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
August	To payment for labour performed in making repairs and alterations at St. Clair Indian Day School, 60 hours @ 50¢ hour as per attached account:	$ 30.00

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch, AUG 22 1944 REGISTERED

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

22.8.44

Number in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

Sarnia Account

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

VOUCHER No. 148

DATE August 18th, 1944.

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Sarnia, Aug. 18th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of
Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

To 60 hours labour making repairs
and alterations at St. Clair Indian Day
School at 50¢. per hour.

$ 30.00.

James B Williams

James B. Williams.

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LUMBER, SASH AND DOORS
SARNIA, ONT.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE 900, 901
PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
CONNECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS

DAILY INVOICE

Order No.

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,

Address Post Office Building,
S. Front St., Sarnia, Ont.

Shipped Via

Date August 17, 1944.

TERMS: *NET CASH 8% Interest charged on overdue accounts*

Reference No.	DESCRIPTION	Feet	Price	Amount	TOTAL
12584	*Delivered to* School				
	2 pcs. 2 x 8 - 12 D. Pine	24	14.50 per C	3.48	3.48

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DAILY INVOICE

Order No.

Date August 8, 1944.

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,
Address Post Office Building,
Front St., Sarnia, Ont.

Shipped Via

TERMS: *NET CASH 8% Interest charged on overdue accounts*

Reference No.	DESCRIPTION	Feet	Price	Amount	TOTAL
14E17	*Delivered to* Indian School				
	52 ft. 1 x 6 #2 Pine V. Match	52	85.00 per M	4.42	
	12 ft. lin. ⅜ x 1½ Panel Mould	12	2.50 per C	.30	
	12 ft. lin. ¾" Qtr. Round	12	1.25 per C	.15	
					4.87

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DAILY INVOICE

Order No.

Date July 12, 1944.

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,
Post Office Building,

Address Front St., Sarnia, Ontario.

Shipped Via

TERMS: *NET CASH 8% Interest charged on overdue accounts*

Reference No.	DESCRIPTION	Feet	Price	Amount	TOTAL
13221	*Delivered to* Indian School				
	168 ft. lin. 1 x 10 D. Pine	168	9.75 per M ft.	16.38	
	168 ft. lin. 1 x 3 "	168	3.00 " " "	5.04	
	74 ft. lin. 1 x 4 "	74	3.75 " " "	2.78	
	12 ft. lin. 2 x 2 "	12	3.25 " " "	.75	
	100 ft. 3/8 x 5 Fir. Sq. Match	100	75.00 per M ft.		
	47 ft. . 2 x 10 D. Norway	47	" "	11.03	35.98

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Laidlaw Delton Lumber Co. Ltd.,

Address Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1944.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July & Aug.	To payment for materials supplied for repairs and alterations at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve as per attached accounts and credit memo:	$ 38.73
	Materials - July 12/44 $ 35.98	
	" - Aug. 8/44 4.87	
	" - Aug. 17/44 3.48	
	Total--------$ 44.33	
	Less credit for materials returned as per attached memo: $ 5.60	
	$ 38.73	

24.8.44

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5 dated July 4/44.

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M W McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 150

Date August 21, 1944.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Jack Medwayah,.....

Address.....c/o Indian Office,.....

.....Sarnia, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1944.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
September	To payment for labour performed in cleaning two outside toilets at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve, 8 hours at 50¢ per hour	$ 4.00

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Authority "Urgent"

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
12-9-44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Authority "Urgent" dated

FORM No. I.A. 506
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M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 173

Date September 9, 1944.

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REPORT ON SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1944.

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File

Repair work, alterations to cupboards, and the building of a kindergarten table and benches was completed at the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve at a cost of $75.00. This work was necessary and is a great improvement.

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M.W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-3

Sarnia, October 11, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

The question of supplying hot lunches to pupils attending Day School in the Sarnia Agency has been discussed with the teachers. Miss Elford, teacher of the St. Clair School considers that the Department should supply 8 quarts of fresh milk each day for the period December 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945. This is an increased amount over previous years as there is now a larger attendance at the St. Clair School. The teacher does not think it necessary for the Department to buy canned soup, cocoa or sugar as much of this could be brought by the children themselves. I recommend that the Department approve of supplying milk to this school during the winter months.

The two teachers at Kettle Point consider that fresh milk as well as canned soup, cocoa and sugar should be supplied by the Department. I am in favour of purchasing the milk but see little necessity for any additional expenditures for soup or cocoa. I think the children could bring potatoes, beans, peas, corn and cocoa which would enable them to make their own soup and hot drinks. In practically every case the parents are working and it would be no hardship on them to furnish the above at their own expense. I am in favour of supplying four quarts of milk to the senior room and four quarts to the junior room at Kettle Point School. If the Department thinks that soup should also be purchased for these schools I shall be glad to list the quantities needed.

M. W. McCracken

MWM:FM

M. W. McCracken,
INDIAN AGENT.

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Ottawa,
October 13, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

Re: Provision for noonday lunches - St. Clair and Kettle Point Day Schools.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 11th instant, in which you seek Departmental authority to provide noonday lunches, particularly milk, at the above-noted schools.

It will be satisfactory to the Department if, in co-operation with the teachers, you make arrangements for the supply of milk necessary for the pupils at these schools. It seems to the officials here highly desirable that the lunches provided at our schools should be measurably uniform. We are disposed, therefore, to agree with you when you state that in your judgment soup and cocoa should not be provided at Kettle Point.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., November 194 4

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 6% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES		FOLIO	DEBIT		CREDIT		BALANCE	
Nov.	4	1½ - lbs. Sash Cord	@ .95¢	a5/8	1	43				
		2 - 3" Honks & Eyes	@ .04¢			08				
		50 - lbs. Dustbane	@ .05¢		2	50				
	23	1 - Kettle		a 9-36	2	65				
			Less 10%		6	66		67	$5	99
		"Thank You"								

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co.,.....

Address.....180 Christina St. N.....

.....Sarnia, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1944.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
November	To payment for materials supplied for use at the St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:	$ 5.99
Dec 21	Auth. "Urgent" 21.12.44	
	Sarnia Account.	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Req. 1765

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 278

Date December 14, 1944.

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BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS
"A CARD FOR EVERY OCCASION"

SARNIA, ONT., Dec. 16 1947

M Dept of Indian Affairs,
Mr. McCrudden

4 boxes of Chalk	@1.00 Ea	4 00
Cfy. Ltd.		
Invoice forwarded to Stationery Office for payment (Royalty)		32 261
Date Jan 5th		
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Department of Mines & Resources
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9

Sarnia, January 2nd, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-5 of December 29, 1944, with reference to chalk which was purchased for use at the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.

Miss Elford, the teacher, had already purchased two boxes of chalk which she paid for herself. The receipted account for these two boxes was dated December 16th although the purchase was actually made several weeks previous to that date.

When we were informed that chalk could not be supplied from the Department I authorized Miss Elford to buy four additional boxes as per account under cover of voucher 284.

There has not been a duplication and I recommend payment of vouchers 280 and 284 which cover six boxes of chalk.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
INDIAN AGENT.

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29-1-5

Ottawa, December 29, 1944.

Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

I am in receipt of your voucher No. 284, for $4.00, covering the cost of four boxes of chalk supplied to the St. Clair Indian Day School. The first of this week we received a voucher from you, covering the cost of two boxes of chalk. Both the account attached to your previous voucher and the account attached to your voucher No. 284 are dated December 16. Is there any duplication or is the Department to understand that six boxes of chalk have been purchased?

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PASTEURIZED MILK, CREAM, BUTTER
BUTTERMILK, CHOCOLATE MILK, ICE CREAM

ACCOUNT No.
LETTER | FOLIO

Sarnia, Ont., CANADA January 31 1945

Sold to Dept of Indian Affairs
c/o Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Jan	Buttermilk supplied St Clair Indian School for 10 days in January - 8 qts daily				
	80 qts @ 9¢ qt			7 20	
	Extra charge for 8 bottles .5			40	
	Total			760	

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

Pay to Sarnia City Dairy, Limited,

Address 320 Talfourd Street,

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.,	45	To milk supplied to St. Clair Indian Day School during the month of January, 80 qts. milk. @ .09. Extra charge for bottles .05-8 bottles.	$7	60
		As per attached account.		
		Y.2.K5		
		SARNIA ACC'T.		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5 dated Oct. 13/44.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCrackin
Agent

VOUCHER No. 331

DATE February 6, 1945.

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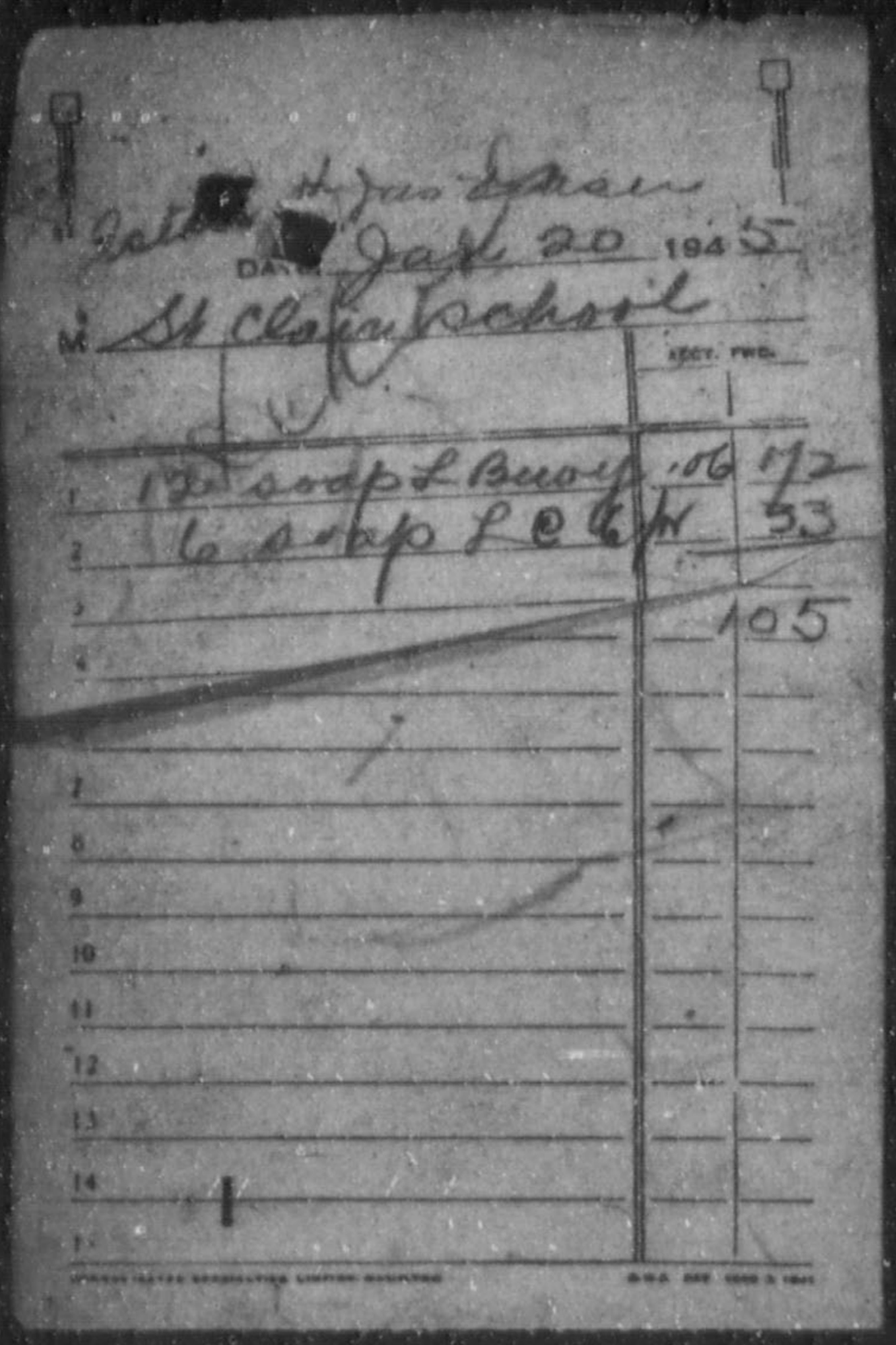

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TREASURY ON

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Estate
Pay to of James Fraser,

Address 169 Lochiel St.,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1945	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February	To payment for supplies for St. Clair School		
	during the month of January, as per attached		
	account.	$1	05

RY'D

Authority: "Urgent"

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay

Sarnia account.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCrae
Agent

VOUCHER No. 342

DATE February 19, 1945.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., February 1945

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, P. O. Box.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 6% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
		b			
17	St. Clair School	1/8	-		
	100 - lbs. Sweeping Compound		5 00		
	2 - Brooms		2 38 Net		
	1 - Granite Pail		3 00		
	Less 10%		10 38	80	$9 58
	"Thank You"				

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TREASURY ON

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Sarnia Hardware Co.,

Address 180 Christina St. N.,

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	45	To payment for supplies for use at the St.		
		Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve		
		as per attached account	$9.	58
		Auth. " Urgent "		
		Sarnia Agency.		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

VOUCHER No. 351

DATE March 6, 1945.

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SARNIA CITY DAIRY, LIMITED

PASTEURIZED MILK, CREAM, BUTTER
BUTTERMILK, CHOCOLATE MILK, ICE CREAM

ACCOUNT No. LETTER | FOLIO

Sarnia, Ont., CANADA February 28 1945

Sold to Dept of Indian Affairs
c/o Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Feb.	Meat milk supplied St Clair Indian School for 20 days in February - 8 qts daily				
	160 qts @ 9¢ a qt			14 40	

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Sarnia City Dairy, Ltd.,

Address 320 Talfourd St.,

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	45	To payment for milk supplied to St. Clair Indian Day School during the month of February, 1945, as per attached account	$14.40	

Sarnia Agency.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5 dated Oct. 13/44

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 352

Date March 6th, 1945.

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ACCOUNT No. LETTER | FOLIO

Sarnia, Ont., CANADA March 31 1945

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
% Indian Agent, Sarnia Ont

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
March	Fresh milk supplied to Clear Indian School for 11 days in March 8 qts daily 94 qts @ 9¢ a qt			12 96	
	Sarnia Reserve				

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Sarnia City Dairy, Limited,

Address 320 Telfourd Street,

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1945	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	To payment for milk delivered to St. Clair		
	Indian Day School for 18 days in March,		
	8 quarts daily--as per attached account:		
	144 quarts at .09 a quart--	$ 12	96
	6.4.45		
	Sarnia Account.		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5 dated October 13, 1944.

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M W McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 383

Date March 31st, 1945.

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-2

Sarnia, Ontario,
May 4, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

A resolution was passed by the Sarnia Band at their regular monthly meeting held on May 1st to the effect that accommodation at the St. Clair Indian Day School is inadequate and that the Department be requested to take immediate steps to relieve the situation by providing an additional class room and teacher for the Sarnia Reserve.

Addition class room space is urgently required and the action requested by the Council is recommended.

In any event, your early reply indicating whether or not any action in this regard is proposed for this year, would be appreciated.

C. Roberts.
C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent.

CR:T

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Ottawa, May 11, 1945.

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

I have your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the necessity for providing additional accommodation at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

I discussed your letter with the Acting Director yesterday, and I regret that it was not possible to include, in our current year'r appropriation, an amount that would be required to provide additional classroom space. We are including an item in the post-war program for the erection of an extra building at this school.

If the St. Clair School will not accommodate the number of children who wish to attend for the academic year 1945-46, the Department is agreeable to having you make arrangements with the Sarnia Public School to accept those pupils who cannot be accommodated at our own school. If this action is necessary, I suggest that those living closest to Sarnia should be enrolled in the Sarnia Public School. However, it should be distinctly understood with the Sarnia School Board that the Department will not be responsible for payment of tuition grants for these children unless the Board has received a letter from you authorizing the admission.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co.,.....

Address.....130 Christina St. N.,.....

.....Sarnia, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1945	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	To payment for 1 broom supplied the		
	St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached		
	account:	$ 1	35
	Sarnia Account		

11.5.45

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

.....L. L. Burton.....
Agent

Voucher No.....17.....

Date.....May 5, 1945.....

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 11

Sarnia, Ont., April 1945

M Dept. of Indian Affairs.

c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
			b			
Apr.	28	1 - broom	10/4	1 35	Nat	$1 35
		"BACK ORDERED"				
		"Thank You"				
		St. Clair Indian Day School				

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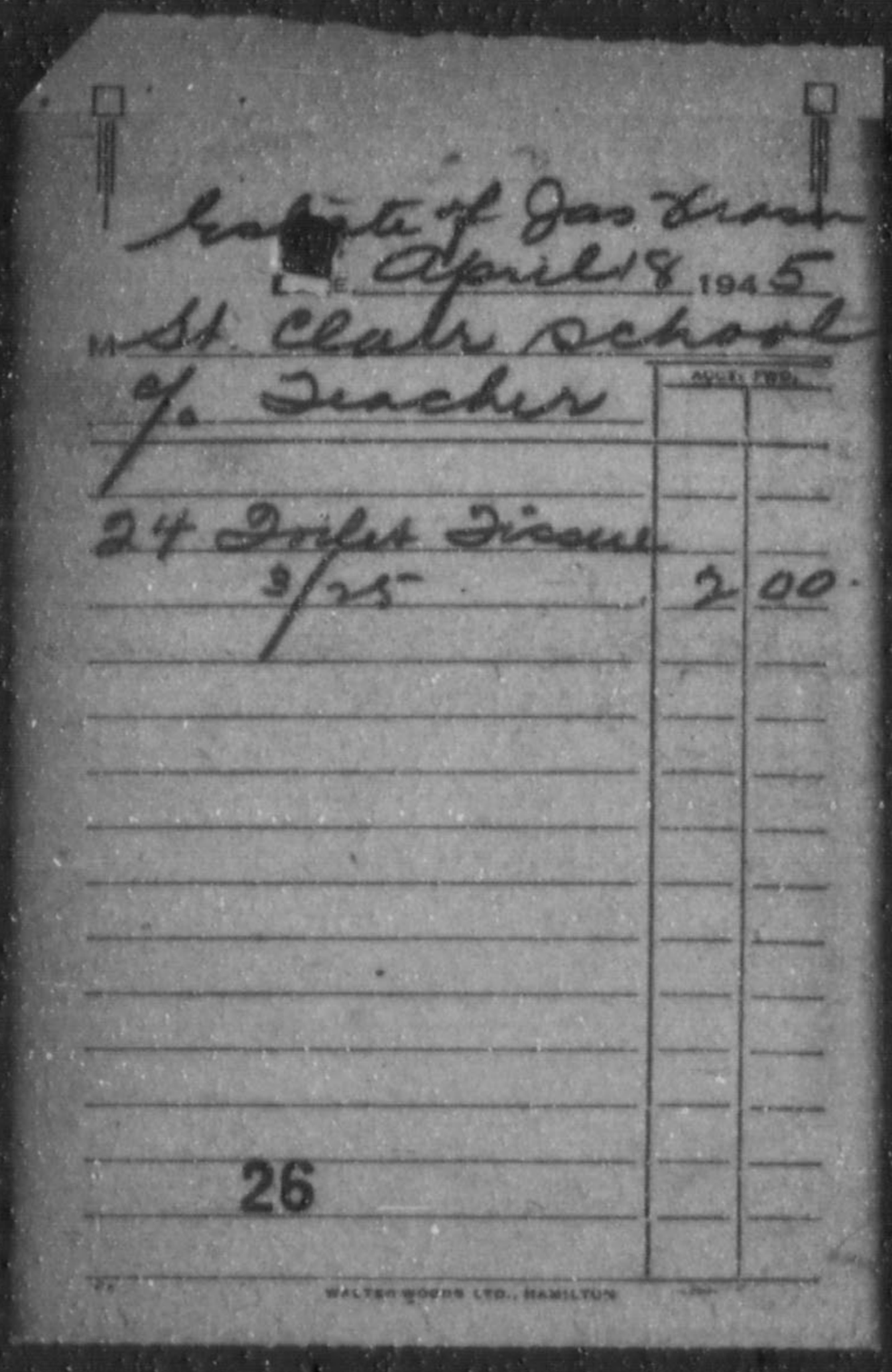

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Estate of Jas. Fraser,

Address 169 Lochiel Street,

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	To payment for 24 rolls of toilet tissue		
	supplied St. Clair School, as per attached		
	account:	$ 2	00
	Sarnia Account.		
	Vote 76		
	9.6.45		

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to prepare

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

E. K. Roberts
Agent

Voucher No. 38

Date June 5, 1945.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Secretary-Treasurer's Office

Sarnia, Ontario, June 6, 1945.

Mr. C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 21st, inquiring if arrangements can be made to admit sixteen additional pupils from the Sarnia Reserve to the Sarnia Public Schools next school year, was presented to the members of the Board of Education at the regular meeting held Monday evening last and the following resolution was adopted:

> "That the Department of Indian Affairs be informed that, due to overcrowding in the City schools, there is no room for children coming in from the Reserve."

This means that all pupils from outside the city limits who are already in attendance and paying fees will not be permitted to return to Sarnia schools in the fall and the parents of these pupils are being so advised.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) M. B. Beasley
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secy-Treas. & School Supt.,
Board of Education,
275 Wellington Street,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Owing to crowded conditions in the St. Clair Indian Day School on the Sarnia Reserve, Departmental authority has been obtained for the admission of a number of pupils in Sarnia Public Schools if such can be arranged. Present estimates indicate accommodation will be required for approximately sixteen additional Indian pupils, as follows:

Grade IV	-	6
" V	-	4
" VI	-	5
" VII	-	1
		16

The Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines & Resources will be responsible for tuition fees of pupils so enrolled - although it should be clearly understood that the Department will not be responsible for payment of tuition grants for others than those for whom the Board has received a letter of authorization from this office.

Would you kindly advise me at your convenience as to the likelihood of accommodation for the pupils referred to, being available.

I should be pleased to discuss the foregoing with you personally - or with the Board - at any time.

Yours very truly,

C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-13

JUN 9 1945

Sarnia, Ont., June 7, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

On receipt of Departmental letter dated May 11th, file 29-1-5, a letter was written to the Sarnia Board of Education - copy of which is attached - enquiring into the possibility of accommodating additional Indian pupils..

A reply has been received today - copy of which is also attached - and which is self-explanatory.

There will be approximately 70 pupils of school age on the Sarnia reserve next September - and, the present class room having a seating capacity of 40, there will be a surplus of 30 pupils. (There are 52 pupils now on the roll but the present teacher informs me she could not possibly carry on under present conditions for another year).

The foregoing facts are submitted for your consideration.

It is obvious additional class room space is essential before the beginning of the new term.

C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, June 12, 1945.

Mr. C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the situation at the St. Clair School. It is noted that the Sarnia Public School Board will not be able to accommodate any of the Indian children.

I have just discussed your letter very fully with the Acting Director, and frankly we do not know what we can do in the matter. No funds were specifically provided in the current year's appropriation for the erection of an addition to the St. Clair School. We have included this new addition in the first year of our post-war program, but exactly when that will commence, it is impossible for me to say. The only other possible solution is that, if there is a building on the St. Clair Reserve , it could be rented for school purposes, temporarily, for a year or so. It is quite possible that you have already considered this suggestion.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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May 25th. 1945

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Kingan Hardware Co. Limited

Address Simcoe St

PETERBOROUGH ONT.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 25/45	To locks and keys for Mud Lake Indian Day School, as per account attached	3.00

EXD.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
12-6-45
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

VOUCHER No. 56

DATE June 12/45

Agent

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Original on 29-1-1

Ottawa, June 21, 1945.

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

EX'D. A

I have your letter of the 18th instant, advising the Department that it may be possible to secure the new council hall for the coming academic year, to serve as a second classroom for the St. Clair School.

It is noted that the matter will be further discussed at the next Council meeting, following which you will, no doubt, write again.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-13
224

Sarnia, June 18, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

EXTRACT

In reply to Departmental letter dated June 12th, file 29-1-5, I have to advise the only building which might be rented as a classroom on the Sarnia Reserve will be the new Council Hall when completed. I have discussed this with the Chief and Council and they appear to be agreeable to such arrangments. However, this will be discussed further, and the necessary Band Resolution passed at the next regular Council meeting. At that time the question of an appropriate rental will also be discussed, and your comments as to what would be a fair amount from the Department's point of view would be appreciated. The next regular Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 3rd, and the last mentioned information should be on hand here prior to that date if possible. As soon as possible after approval has been granted by the Council a requisitionwill be submitted covering the necessary desks, etc.

In the meantime, might I suggest, that the necessity of an additional teacher, preferably one experienced in teaching higher grades, be kept in mind.

C. Roberts.

C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent.

CR:T

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 16, 1945.

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Requisition No.....

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Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Clair Indian Day School

VOTE 76 Allotment.....

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	For reference see Mayer's 1942-43 Catalogue No. 58-T.	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
1 only	School clock - drop Octagon - (Mayer's No. E - 147					
1 only	Glazed stoneware water cooler 5 gallon capacity					
1 only	Wall Thermometer					
1 only	Waste Basket					
1 only	Pencil sharpener					
1 doz.	Scissors - Kindergarten type - 5"					
1 only	School mirror - 10" x 14"					
1 only	Metal Hand Bell - small					
1 only	Regulation strap					
3 doz	Coat & Hat Hooks - 3 inch					
1 only	Official soft Ball					
1 only	Globe - Mayer's No. 227 or similar					
1 only	Yardstick					
2 only	Pointers					
1 only	Blackboard compass					
6 only	" erasers					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— E. Roberts. Acting Indian Agent.

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

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6 pcs.	Hyloplate 4'x6' - green					
2 only	Blackboard easels - 7 ft. (Meyer's No. 4 or similar).					
2 pcs.	Imperial Blackboard chamois (Meyers No. FX14 or similar)					
1 only	Principal's Desk # (Meyer's No. 22 or similar)					
1 only	Principal's Chair - (Meyer's No. 31½ or similar).					
10only	New Empire Model "W" chair Desks - Large (Meyer's No. 2 - page 4)					
11only	New Empire Model "W" chair desks - Medium - (Meyer's No. 3 - page 4)					
9 only	Kindergarten tables - top scored in 1 inch squares					
9 only	Kindergarten chairs - 12 inch					
2 only	Fibrebacked cork Bulletin boards - 36" x 48" (Meyer's Catalogue Page 27)					

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SIGNED— E. Roberts Acting Indian Agent.

APPROVED— Director

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	5 gallon capacity				
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1 only	Waste Basket "		Pur		
1 only	~~Pencil sharpener~~			X	
1 doz.	Scissors - Kindergarten type - 5"			X	
1 only	School mirror - 10" x 14"				
1 only	Metal Hand Bell - small			X	
~~1 only~~	~~Regulation strap~~ Not supplied				
3 doz	Coat & Hat Hooks - 3 inch Purchased		Pur		
1 only	Official soft Ball Order		Pur		
1 only	Globe - Meyer's No. 227 or similar 12"	15.25		X	
1 only	Yardstick Dept. Supply			X	
2 only	~~Pointers~~				
1 only	Blackboard compass "			X	
6 only	" erasers "			X	

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SIGNED— E.K. Roberts
Acting Indian Agent.

APPROVED—
Director

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July 16, 1945.

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

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VOTE 76 Allotment

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
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Purpose for which required

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 224
225-4
225-9

Sarnia, July 16, 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

In accordance with instructions contained in Departmental letter dated July 12th, file 29-1-1, I am submitting herewith requisitions for supplies and school material listing the essentials required to put an additional class room in operation on the Sarnia Indian Reserve.

It is our intention to use the Council Hall as the Senior Room. The nine kindergarten tables included in this requisition will be placed in the Junior Room and nine of the larger desks transferred to the Council Hall.

The Council would not consider the suggestion of having blackboards fastened permanently to the walls but I contemplete no difficulty in arranging temporary fixtures that will be quite satisfactory.

C. Roberts.
C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent.

CR:T
Encs.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, July 19, 19 45.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 29-1-5)

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

St. Clair Indian Day School

VOTE 76 Allotment.....

SHIP TO Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

Purpose for which required Supplies for second classroom

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
1	Only Teacher's Desk					
1	" " Chair					
10	Chair Desks, large					
11	" " , small					
9	Kindergarten Tables - top scored in 1 inch squares					
9	Kindergarten Chairs 12"					
	P.O - 4788- Aug 2/45. Globe Furniture Co. - Waterloo Ont.					
	Blue slip mailed Aug 9/45.					

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SIGNED— APPROVED—

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29-1-5

Ottawa, July 19, 1945.

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, regarding supplies and school material required for the new classroom on the St. Clair Reserve, the Purchasing Bra nch is being requested to secure the pupils' desks, teacher's desk and teacher's chair.

The blackboard and other articles will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

You may purchase the following:-

1 only alarm clock, (ordinary)
1 water cooler,
1 thermometer,
1 waste paper basket,
36 coat and hat hooks,
1 softball.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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29-1-5

Ottawa, July 24th, 1945.

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.,

I desire to refer to your letter of July 16th and my reply of July 19th, with reference to supplies required for the new classroom on the St. Clair Reserve. No mention was made in my letter of the two blackboard easels or the two fibrebacked cork bulletin boards.

Would it not be possible to have the pupils make the easels on the reserve? I do not think that they would cost more then if they were purchased from Moyers and certainly they would be stronger. We think that the purchased easels are inclined to be flimsy.

What has been said about the easels applies also for the wood required for the bulletin boards. You may purchase these locally.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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29-1-5

Ottawa, July 25th, 1945.

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.,

I desire to refer to my letter of the 24th instant, with reference to the easels and bulletin boards for the new classroom at the St. Clair Reserve.

On reviewing the file I find that the first sentence in the second paragraph reads as follows "Would it not be possible to have the pupils make the easels on the reserve?". The word pupils should not have been mentioned, my intention was to have them made by some Indian.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Our Order No. 32981

Your Order No. 4788

File No. 59777-15-38

WATERLOO, ONT., Sept. 4, 1945

Sold to Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Mr. H. J. Davidson, Purch. Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

Shipped by C.N.R. Prepaid
to Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

Terms Net 30 days

Form 151 2m-6-44-C.P.S.

Interest will be charged on all Overdue Accounts

To:	9 #1456	Kindergarten Tables	@	4.85 each	-	$43.65
	9 #5042	" Chairs	@	2.10 "	-	18.90
						$62.55

Sales Tax included

E. & O. E.

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To: 10 Size 1, #1940 Movable Chair Desks @ 11.70ea. - $117.00

Sales Tax included

Birch

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Globe Furniture Co.,

Address Waterloo, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1945				
Sept.	4	To payment for kindergarten tables, chairs, and desks supplied for use in Junior and proposed senior classroom at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve as per attached accounts:	$179	55
		Authority: Purchase order No. 4788		
		File 29-1-5 Vote 76 Encumb. No. 683		

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 163

Date September 26, 1945.

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Our Order No. 32981

Your Order No. 4788

File No. 59777-15-38

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Your Order No. 4788
File No. 59777-15-38

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Globe Furniture Co.,

Address Waterloo, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1945				
Sept.	4	To payment for kindergarten tables, chairs, and desks supplied for use in Junior and proposed senior classroom at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve as per attached accounts:	$179	55

436-76-13-415
DUPLICATE FOR FILE
9-10-45
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
P.O. 4788
E.R. 683

Authority: Purchase order No. 4788

File 29-1-5 Vote 76 Encumb. No. 683

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 4788
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

WMV/CHcD

OTTAWA August 2/45 FILE NO. 30777-15-38

TO [redacted] Furniture Co., Ltd.,
Waterloo, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO [redacted] Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont

F.O.B. Sarnia, Ont. QUOTATION OF 26th July, 1945.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1 only	Teacher's Desk, #121, with lock, Oak } VR. 396		$ 33.20
1 "	" Chair #1562, Oak }		7.00
10 "	Single portable chair desks, large, Globe #1940, Birch, brown finish Vr 163 ✓	11.70	117.00
11 "	Single portable chair desks, small, #1940, Birch, brown finish VR. 306	11.05	121.55
"	Kindergarten Tables - top scored in 1 inch squares [redacted]" Globe #1456, size 30" x 32" x 20" high, Birch - natural finish Vr 163	✓ 4.85	43.65
"	Kindergarten Chairs 12" Globe #5042, Birch, golden finish Vr 163	✓ 2.10	18.90
			$341.30

Vr 163 passed 9-10-45.
VR 306 passed 28.1.46
VR. 396 passed 17-4-46

PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
12	415	683

ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29
OLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

before Sept. 1st, if possible.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co.

Address 180 Christina St. N.
Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1945	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
September	To payment for dustbane supplied for use		
	at the St. C lair Indian Day School as per		
	attached account:	$ 5	00
	Auth."Urgent"		
	436-76-02-389		
	13-10-45		
	Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	Sarnia Account.		

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 170

Date October 5, 1945

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., September 1945

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Sept. 20	100 - lbs. dustbane	10/27	5 00	Net	
	"Thank You"				

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9

Sarnia, Ontario,
October 31, 1945.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

The teacher at the St. Clair Indian Day School considers that paper towels should be provided for the pupils to prevent the spread of impetigo. I agree with the teacher in this respect and recommend that the Department authorize the expenditure for the above mentioned purpose.

A local firm informs me that a metal holder for paper towels costs in the neighbourhood of $2.50. The towels for this holder come in cases containing 25 packages or a total of 3,750 individual towels at a cost of $3.60. I recommend that authorization be granted to purchase one metal container and 50 packages of towels at an estimated cost of $10.00.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM:h

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 3, 1945.

Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, you may incur an expenditure of $10.00 in purchasing paper towels and a holder for use at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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STATEMENT

November 26 1945

M Indian Agent

Post Office Building

In Acct with

YOUNG'S JEWELLERS SARNIA LTD.
174 N. Christina St.
SARNIA ONTARIO

Terms_____

		Westclox				
		Alarm			2	05
		Purchased by				
		Mr. M.W. McCracken				
		for Indian School				

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Young's Jewellers Sarnia Ltd.,

Address 174 N. Christina St.,

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1945				
Nov.	27	To payment for 1 Westclox Alarm C lock		
		for use at St. Clair Indian Day School		
		as per attached account:	$ 2	05
		Sarnia Account		

436-76-02-289

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

2-12-45

Voucher in duplicate detached

for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5 dated July 19, 1945.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 243

Date Nov. 27, 1945.

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1945				
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		for use at St. Clair Indian Day School		
		as per attached account:	$ 2	05
		Sarnia Account		
		436-76-02-289		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		3-12-45		
		Voucher in duplicate detached		
		for accountant to pay.		

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9

Sarnia, Ontario,
November 27, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

I wish to refer you to Purchase Order No. 4788 dated August 2, 1945 in favour of The Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ontario, covering equipment for the class rooms at St. Clair Indian Day School. The teacher's desk and chair mentioned on this order have not been received. The balance of the order was delivered some time ago. The chair and teacher's desk are for use in the new class room in the Council Hall which is not completed at the present time. However, it will not be long until these will be needed and I suggest that the Department communicate with The Globe Furniture Co. Ltd. to ascertain if they are going to forward the chair and desk in the near future.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
INDIAN AGENT.

MWM:H

Department of Mines & Resources
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NOV 29 1945
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File: 29-1-5

Ottawa, 1st December, 1945.

The Globe Furniture Company,
Waterloo, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

Re: Purchase Order 4788 dated 2nd Aug/45

This order included 1 Teacher's Desk and 1 Teacher's Chair to be shipped to Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario. In a letter dated 27th November, the Agent states that these two items have not yet been received although the other items on that Purchase Order reached Sarnia some time ago. Please let me know when you expect to ship the two articles of furniture mentioned above.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Waterloo, Ontario
December 8, 1945

Robertson
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Mr. Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Ontario

File: 29-1-25

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of December 1st with reference to your purchase order No. 4788, dated August 2, 1945.

We have checked with our factory Superintendent and find that the Desks and Chairs are now in production, and as near as we can tell, shipment will be made early in the new year.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LTD.

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Ottawa, December 12, 1945.

Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding the non-receipt of the teacher's desk and chair for the St. Clair School, I am advised by the Globe Furniture Company that these are now in production and will be shipped early in January.

Chief Telford Adams was in the Department a day or two ago. He states that the steps and platform at the front of the St. Clair School are in bad condition and need immediate repairs. Authority is granted for your making whatever repairs are required.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., November 1945

M Dept. of Indian Affairs.

St. Clar School, c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Nov.	10	2 - Jr. paper towel holders @1.75	a 4/39	3 50	Net	
		2 - cases Simcoe Jr. towels @ 3.60	a	7 20	Net	
	17	2 - Lts. D. D. glass 14" x 30" @ .86	8/26	1 72		
		3 - lbs. 3 oz. ¾" rope @ .30		90		
		8 - yds. weatherstrip @ .10		80		
		1 - pkg. carpet tacks		08		
		"Thank You" Less 10%		14 20	35	$13 85

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co.

Address 180 Christina St. N.

Sarnia, Ontario

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1945				
Dec.	10	To payment for materials supplied for use at the St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:	$ 13	85
		Sarnia Account		

436-76-02-289
THIS SLIP TO BE ATTACHED TO VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE DETACHED FOR ACCOUNTANT TO PAY.
14-12-45

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5 dated Nov. 3, 1945.

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M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 263

Date Dec. 10, 1945.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9

Sarnia, Ontario,
December 12th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Mr. H. S. Rawlings who was recently appointed teacher of the Senior pupils at St. Clair Indian Day School has requested that a regulation foot-ball be supplied for the use of his pupils. He considers that some form of outside recreation is necessary and in his opinion foot-ball is quite appropriate during fall and early winter months. I recommend that the Department approve of this request and if available I suggest that two foot-balls be forwarded. One would be for the Junior pupils under Miss Elford and the other for the Senior children taught by Mr. Rawlings.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
INDIAN AGENT.

MWM:h

DEC 14 1945

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File: 29-1-5

Ottawa, 17th December, 1945.

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Gentlemen:

Please deliver to Room 503, Booth Building, for use at the St. Clair Indian Day School, two footballs, complete.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

The Sport Shop,
98 Bank Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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J anuary 12, 1946.

Indian Dept.

In A/c with

Russell Bird.

To labour performed in cleaning stove pipes at

St. Clair Indian Day School.

20 hrs. @ .50¢ hr.	$10.00

Russell Bird

Russell Bird.

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Russell Bird

Address C/o Indian Agency.

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1946.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	14	To payment for labour performed in cleaning furnace pipes at the St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:		
		20 hrs. @ .50¢ per hour.	10	00
		Sarnia Account.		

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16/1/46

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for Accountant to pay.

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

VOUCHER No. 298

DATE January 14, 1946.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-4.

Dept. Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 16 1946
REGISTERED

Sarnia, Ontario,
January 15, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed find Voucher No. 298 for $10.00 in favour of Russell Bird, C/O Indian Agent's Office, Sarnia, Ontario, being payment for labour performed in cleaning furnace pipes at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

For the past month the furnace at this school has been smoking badly and the draughts were not working properly. The teachers and myself considered that cleaning of the pipes was necessary to remedy this condition. As coal gas fumes seemed to be escaping and appeared to be a menace to the health of the children, I arranged to have the pipes cleaned. They had not been cleaned for several years and were found to be very dirty.

I recommend that the Department approve of paying Russell Bird, an Indian member of the Band, for labour performed in cleaning these pipes.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent.

MWM:c.
Encl.

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Our Order No. 32981

Your Order No. 4788
File No. 59777-15-38

WATERLOO, ONT.. Dec. 12 1945

Sold Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario

Shipped by C.N.R. Freight prepaid
(f.o.b.cars Srnia, Ontario)

Terms Net 30 days

Form 151 5m-10-45-C.P.S.

Interest will be charged on all Overdue Accounts

To: 11 Size 5, No. 1940 Movable Chair Desks @ 11.05 ea. $121.55

Sales Tax included

Made of Birch

Shipped to: Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario

Mailed 4 copies of invoice to Sarnia, Ontrio

All prices shown on this invoice are in accordance with the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations and with Orders made by or on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Globe Furniture Co.

Address Waterloo, Ontario.

DATE 1946.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	21	To payment for 11 size 5, No. 1940 Movable		
		chair Desks for use in Junior Classroom at		
		St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia		
		Indian Reserve, as per attached account:	$ 121	55
		Authority: Purchase order No. 4788.		
		File 29-1-5 Vote 76 Encumb. No. 683.		

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P.O. 4788
E.R. 683

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Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 306

Date January 21, 1946.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co.,

Address 180 Christina St., N.,

Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.		To payment for materials supplied for use		
		at the St. Clair Indian Day School as per		
		attached account:	$ 10	58

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"Urgent"

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19-3-46

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FORM No. I.A. 506
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M. W. McCracken
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Voucher No. 350

Date March 13th, 1946

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Sarnia, Ont., February 1946.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS; INTEREST AT 6% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Feb.	9	St. Clair Indian School.	D 5/29	-		
		4 - doz. toilet tissue @ .#1.00 doz.		4 00		
		100 - lbs. dusthane @ .05¢ lb.		5 00		
		1 - broom		1 00	Net	
		1 - dust pan		79		
		1 - dipper		85		
		Less 10%		11 64	1 06	$10 58

"Thank You"

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Sarnia, Ontario.
January 15, 1946.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945.

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During these three months the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation made some progress on the erection of the Sarnia Council Hall but it was held up because bricklayers could not be obtained. To date (January 15) we are still confronted with this problem. Throughout October, November and December the anger and resentment of the Indians towards the Secretary of the Company steadily increased as they blamed him for delaying the project unnecessarily. The Indians openly advocated taking court action against the Company for breach of contract but this feeling has subsided since Inspector Arneil explained the whole matter to the Indians at a meeting early in January 1946.
The Sarnia Band feel that this building must be completed at an early date so that it may be used as a classroom for school children. Mr. McCreath is endeavouring to get bricklayers and if successful the building should be completed in about five weeks. A water main to provide the Council Hall, Mission House, and proposed church was installed and Sarnia Township will supply the water.
The residence of the United Church Minister was also supposed to have been moved by the Steel Company and, although the minister vacated the house early last summer, the building was not moved and in October the minister moved back into the house. He is very angry at Mr. McCreath, Secretary of the Company, on account of the above. As this house is owned by the United Church, it is a matter to be settled between the Company and United Church authorities at Toronto.

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M.W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited.

Address 180 C hristina St. N.,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	23	To payment for three brooms supplied for use		
		at the St. Clair Indian Day School as per		
		attached account:	4	95

"Urgent"

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Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 377

Date March 27th, 1946.

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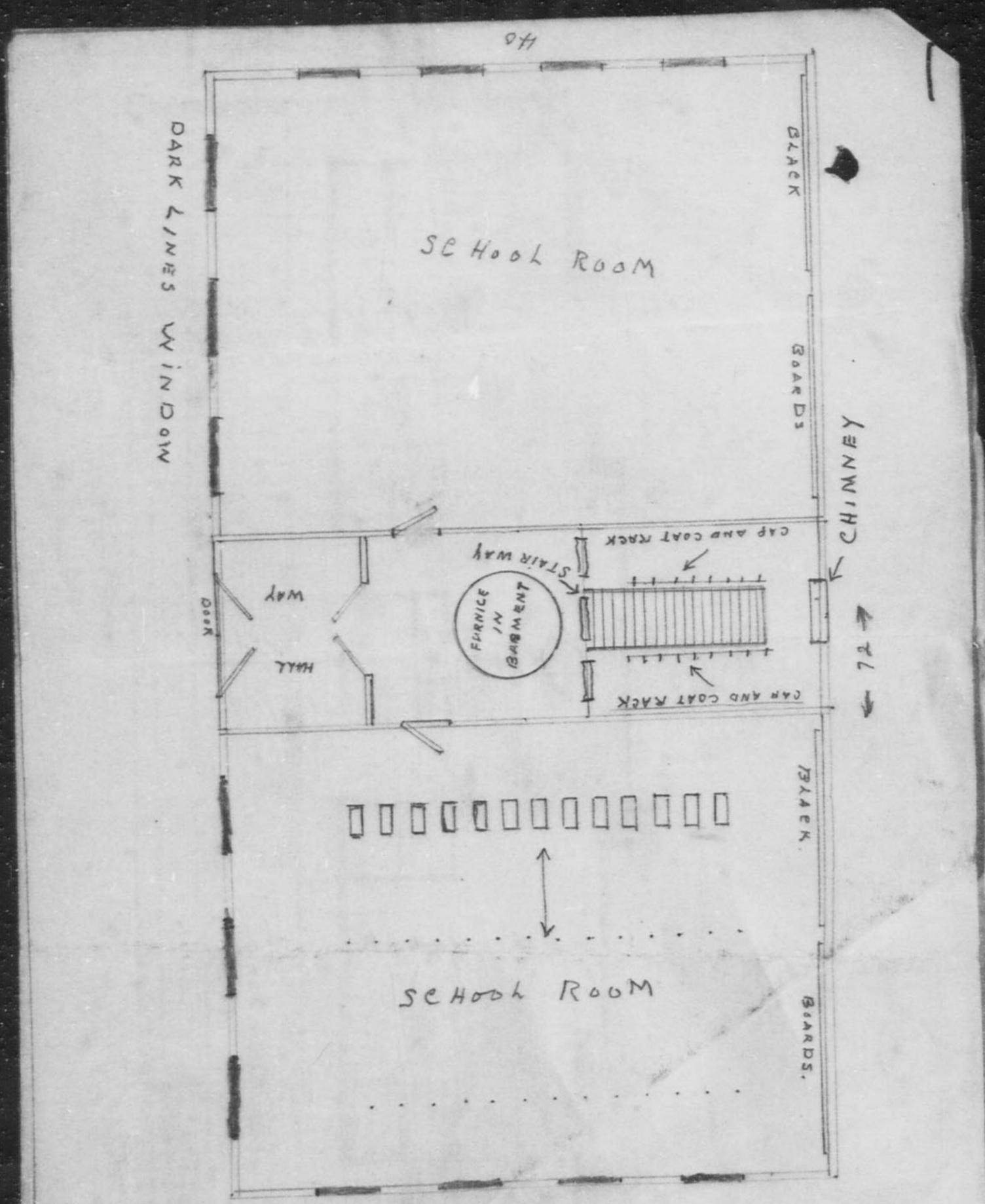

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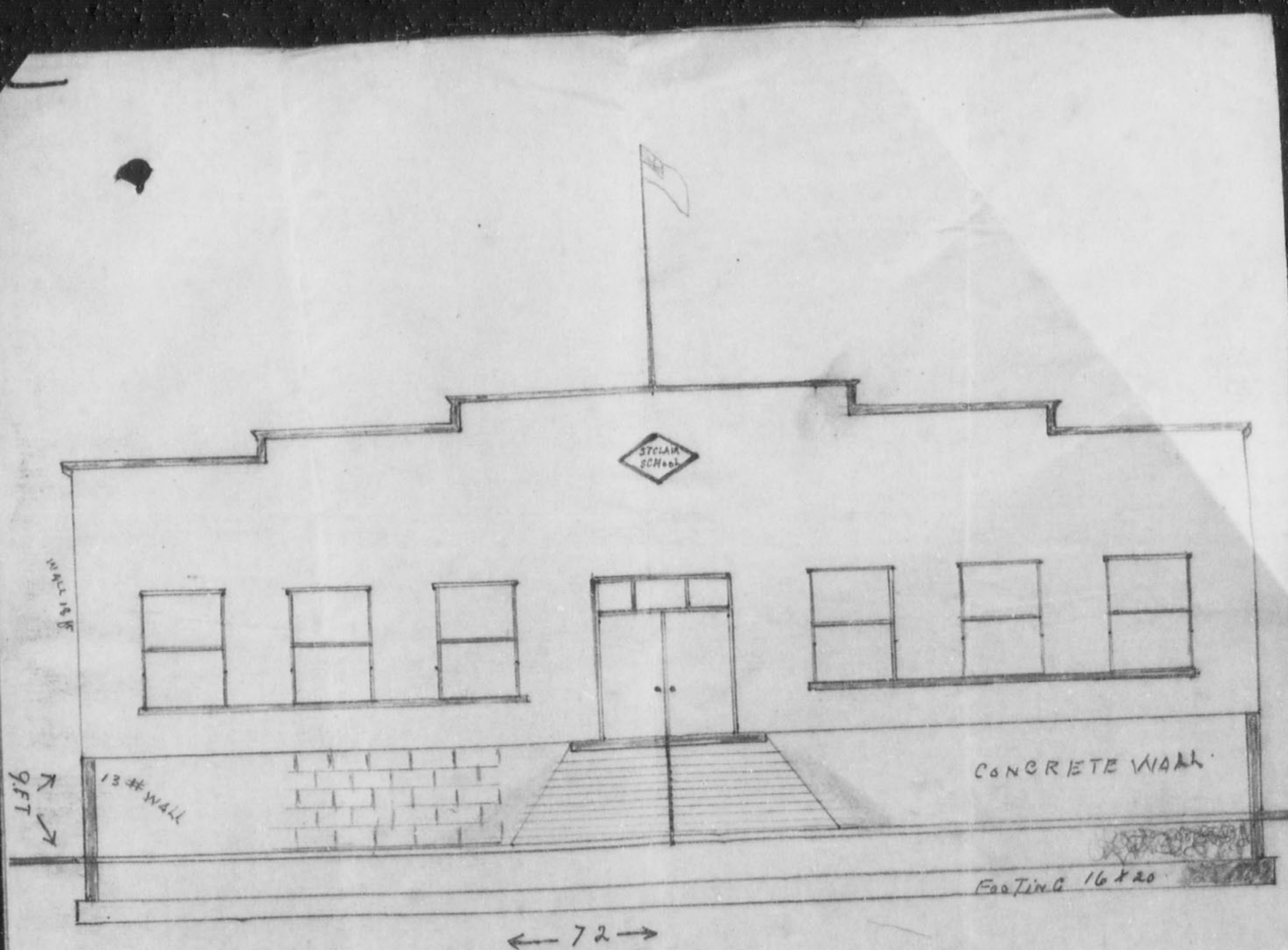

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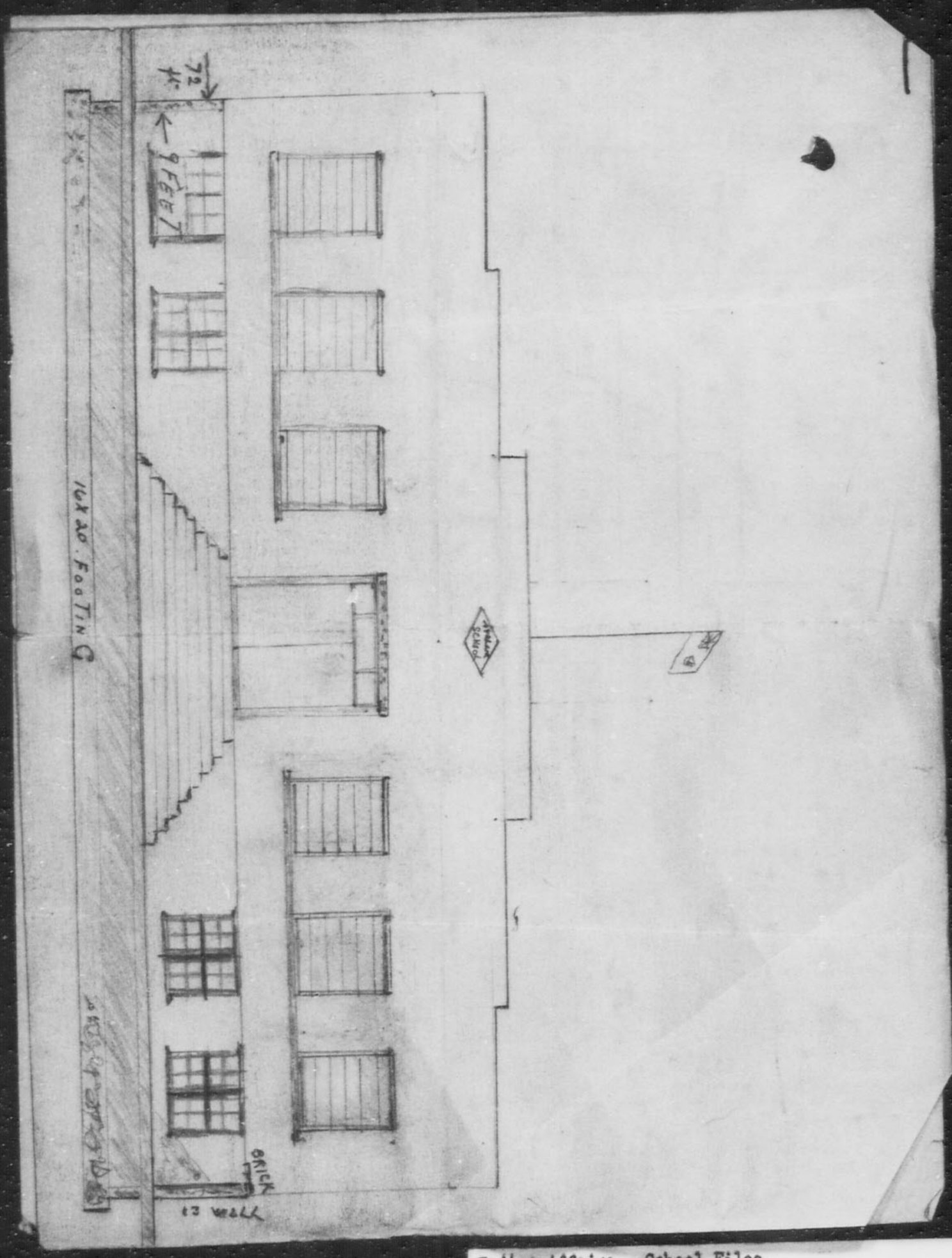

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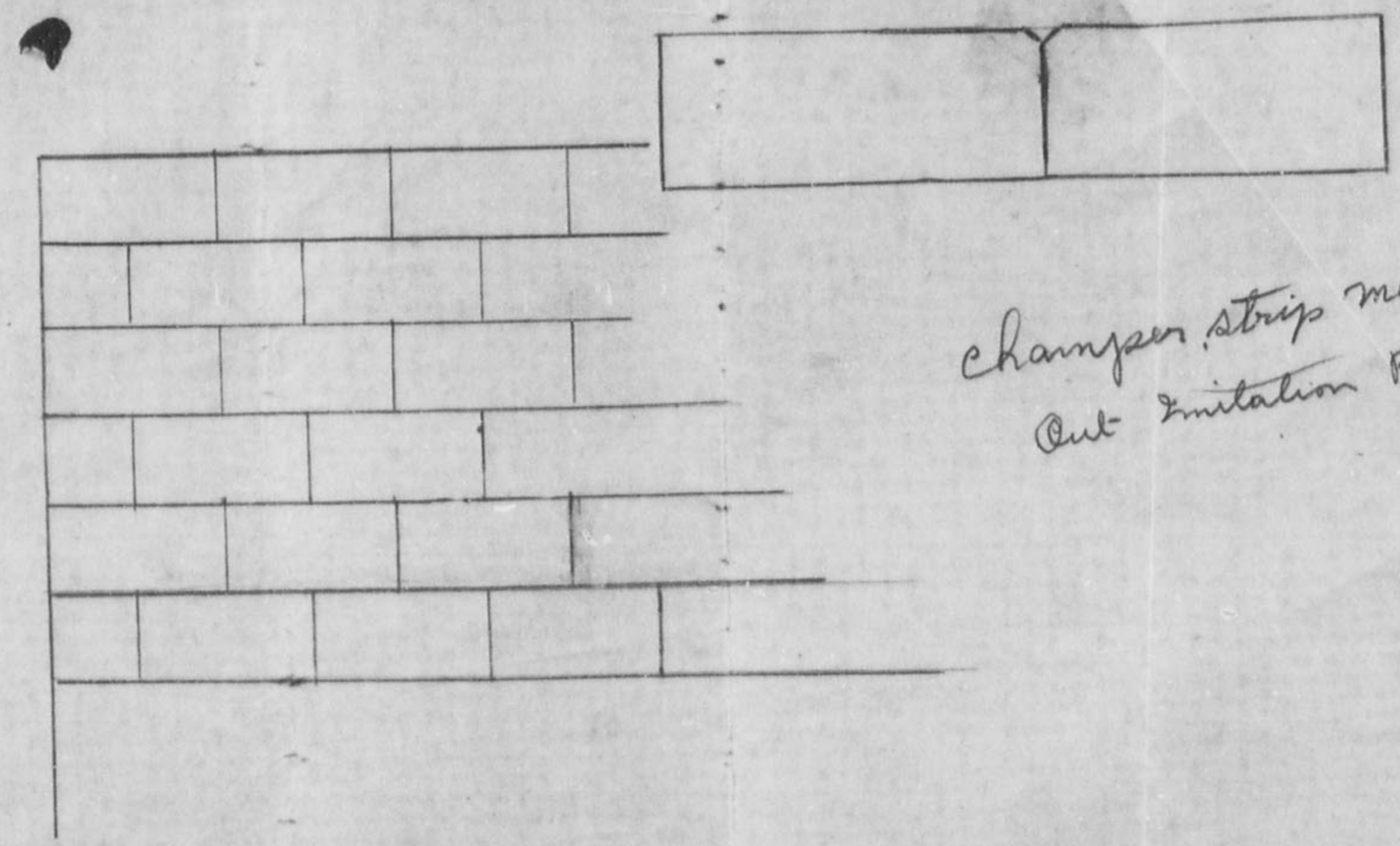

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OFFICE OF THE
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 224

Sarnia, April 4th, 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-1 of April 1st, 1946 regarding attendance at the St. Clair School.

On September 1st, 1946 the number of pupils who are expected to attend the senior room grades four to eight inclusive will be twenty-four and the estimated number of junior pupils grades one to three inclusive will be fifty-five. This includes beginners who will be commencing school on September 1st, 1946.

The above figures take into consideration the fact that about nine pupils now enrolled in Residential School are likely to return to the Reserve if a new school is erected.

The seating capacity of the present St. Clair Indian Day School is forty-three.

Yours very truly,

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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M. W. McCracken
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INDIAN AGENT

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 224

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 15 1946
REGISTERED

Sarnia, May 13th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Reserve,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

At the regular monthly Council meeting of the Sarnia Band held on May 7th the Chief and Council asked if the Department had approved the building of a new school on Sarnia Reserve this coming summer.

I informed them that, as I understood it, a request for the necessary funds had been placed in the "Estimates" and until same were actually voted no one could say whether a new school would be built or not.

This did not satisfy the Chief and Council. They commented at length on the urgent need for a new two-room school and were quite bitter and frank in blaming the Department for lack of proper school accommodation on the Sarnia Reserve. In their opinion this unsatisfactory state of affairs with regard to school accommodation has existed on the Sarnia Reserve for many years. After a prolonged discussion on the subject they passed the following resolution:-

> "Moved by Jas. B. Williams, seconded by Alfred Rodd, that in view of the very unsatisfactory educational facilities now existing in the Indian Reserve this Council requests information as to what is or has been done to provide a new school for Sarnia Reserve."
>
> Carried.

If the Department is in a position to give a definite answer to the resolution I would appreciate being advised.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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JAMES KEYS | PHONE No. 1218 | WM. BROWN

SARNIA, ONT., April 30 1946

M Dept of Indian Affairs
c/o Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

TO KEYS & BROWN DR.

153 VICTORIA STREET

HORSESHOERS AND GENERAL BLACKSMITHS
WOODWORKING IN CONNECTION

8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

April	22	Making iron for school furnace labour 2 hrs @ 1.25 per hour		2	50

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Keys & Brown,

Address 153 Victoria Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	22	To payment for labour performed in making shaker for furnace at St. C lair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	2	50
		Sarnia Account		

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31 May 46

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken

Voucher No. 51

Date May 28th, 1946.

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Ottawa, May 30, 1946.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

I have your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to the erection of a new school at the St. Clair Reserve.

Funds for the erection of a one classroom school was provided in the current year's appropriation and we are making every effort to have the building erected this summer.

I regret very much, the situation on the St. Clair Reserve but conditions this year are abnormal. Owing to war requirements our building program for the past few years has been extremely limited. At the present time, materials are very hard to obtain. You can assure the Council that I am still hopeful that the St. Clair School will be erected this year.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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June 25, 1946.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY.

Additional Room at St. Clair
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An appropriation of $8,000.00 was set aside for the construction of an additional classroom at the above school.

In view of the present building difficulties, I would like to recommend that Mr. Phelan be sent to Sarnia as an "expediter". I feel confident that he could make similar arrangements to those just completed by him for the Indian Day School in the Caradoc Agency. This might of course mean the construction of a one-room school directly adjacent to the present school rather than the addition of a room to the present school. However, in view of the present urgent need for class-room facilities, I would further recommend that, if necessary, such a one-room plant be erected.

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Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Training Division

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June 28, 1946.

Dear Mr. Gray:

This Branch would like to erect a day school on the St. Clair Reserve this summer, but, from enquiries we have made, it appears that we will have to proceed by using day labour and not on a contract basis.

The Director, Mr. Hoey, has asked me to go to Sarnia with a view to making enquiries regarding labour and materials. I expect to be in Sarnia about Wednesday July 3 and will call on you.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Ross Gray, Esq., ex-M.P.,
Barrister,
Sarnia, Ontario.

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29-1-5

June 28, 1946.

EXD.

Dear Mr. McCracken:

Mr. Hoey has asked me to go to Sarnia next week with a view to ascertaining if labour and material can be secured for the erection of a day school on the St. Clair Reserve, by day labour. I expect to be in Sarnia on Wednesday July 3.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent,
S a r n i a, Ontario.

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Ottawa July 2 1946

Philip Phelon
Care of M W McCRACKEN
Indian Agent
SARNIA Ontario

UNABLE GET PLANS UNTIL WEDNESDAY -stop-

THEY SHOULD REACH YOU THURSDAY

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Mines and Resources

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50 feet from the proposed new school.

Ordinary Indian labour can be secured for 65 to 70 cents an hour.

Brick-layers will be available within the next two or three weeks, as the building on which they are now working will be completed by the end of the current month.

Natural gas can be obtained to heat the building. This would involve the installation of a force-draught furnace.

In conversation with Indian Agent McCracken he expressed the opinion that it was not absolutely essential to have living accommodation for the teachers, as there is quite a community within a short distance of the proposed school, where teachers can obtain boarding accommodation. In view of the number of children who will require school accommodation next year, I believe that it would be in the best interests of all parties concerned if we built a two-room school. The estimated cost would be approximately fifteen to sixteen thousand dollars, and, while this amount was not specifically provided in the current year's appropriation, I feel that there will be sufficient funds on hand to handle the cost of a two-room school on the St. Clair Reserve.

In view of the above, I submit, for your approval, a memorandum to the Acting Deputy Minister, requesting the Minister's approval for this building.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

29-1-5

Ottawa, July 5, 1946.

Memorandum:

SUPERINTENDENT OF WELFARE and TRAINING

As instructed, I spent Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, at the Sarnia Agency with a view to ascertaining the prospects of erecting a new school on the St. Clair Reserve.

It is likely that there will be from 90 to 105 children who will wish to attend the day school on this reserve during the academic year 1946-47.

The present school is very old and it might be repaired. When preparing our estimates for the current fiscal year we included an amount for the erection of a one-room school and teacher's residence attached.

I discussed the whole situation both with Indian Agent McCracken and all the members of the St. Clair Band, including the new Chief, Nicholas Plain.

They are very anxious to have a two-room school erected, and, as lumber is scarce, they suggested that we erect a brick veneer building.

One of the members of the Council, namely, Mr. Williams, has acted as foreman on several buildings, the latest being the new council hall. At present he is employed at Detroit and expects to be finished within the next two or three weeks. Indian Agent McCracken expressed the opinion that we could not secure a better foreman than Williams if we decide to proceed with the erection of a new building.

Further enquiries showed that material is available as follows:

Bar joist	-	Sarnia Bridge Company
Lumber	-	Laidlaw Brothers, Sarnia
Brick	-	Howlett's Brick Yard, Petrolia,
	or	Cornbill & Sons, Chatham
Excavating	-	Shaw Construction Company
Cement and Gravel	-	Easily obtainable, or Shaw Construction Co. is prepared to supply ready mixed cement.

Hydro power is on the road in front of the school.

Water can be obtained from a new well which has just been dug at the council hall, which would be approximately

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29-1-5

Ottawa, July 5, 1946.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: St. Clair Indian Reserve -

EX'D.

On this reserve we have a small day school with accommodation for approximately 40 children. During the academic year 1945-46 approximately 80 children were enrolled, and, as a result, we had to work on the half day system, namely, the children in the junior class attending in the morning and those in the senior classes attending in the afternoon.

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I would appreciate it if the Minister would approve the erection of a two-room school on the St. Clair Reserve and also authorize the purchase of materials required where and when available.

Director.

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(1) Clearing Site

If required

(2) Excavation

Basement	585	cu. yds.
Catch Basin and Drains	105	" "
Total	690	" "

(3) Gravel & Stone Fill

Under Basement Floor	32 cu. yds.

(4) Concrete

Exterior Wall Footings	12.0	cu. yds.
Interior Footings, Chimney, Columns etc.	3.5	" "
Basement Floor	23.0	" "
Foundation, Walls (less windows)	57.0	" "
Catch Basins	3.0	" "
Total	98.5	" "

Precast Concrete Step	7 lin. ft.

(5) Reinforcing Steel

Mesh for Basement Floor	2,000 sq. ft.

(6) Masonry

Brick Chimney	3 M

(7) Carpentry

8" x 12"	50	lin. ft.
8" x 8"	30	" "
2" x 10"	.5M	bd. ft.
2" x 8"	4.0M	bd. ft.
2" x 6"	6.5M	" "
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Bev. Siding	=	3.0 M " "
Cedar Shingles	=	32 Squares
Wall Board	=	7 M sq.ft.
Bldg. Paper	=	75 Rolls
Outside Trim	=	.5 M bd.ft.
Miscellaneous:-		
Closet Partitions	=	15 lin. ft.
Stairs	=	2 sets
Balustrade	=	10 lin. ft.
Cupboards	=	4
Glass Partition	=	20 sq. ft.
Black Boards	=	6-16 1'-0" x 3'-11½"
Ornamental Entrance		1

(8) Hardware

For doors and windows (to suit owners requirements) as shown on plans. 21 doors, 44 windows.

(9) Millwork

Doors, Basement	Toilets	4 - 2'-0" x 4'-6"
" "	Grd.	8 - 2'-8" x 6'-8"
" "	"	1 - 2'-6" x 6'-6"
" Main Fl.	Entrance	2 - 2'-6" x 7'-0"
" " "	Interior	4 - 2'-0" x 6'-6"
" " "	"	2 - 2'-10" x 6'-10"

Sash Basement		23 - 6 light 10" x 12"
" Main Floor		4 - 12 " 8" x 12"
" " "		3 - 4 " 8" x 12"
" " "		2 - 6 " 7" x 9"
" " "		2 - 8 " 12" x 18"
" " "		10 - 12 " 12" x 18"

(10) Glazing

To glaze all sash and doors as shown in paragraph 9.

(11) Painting

Inside Basement	Ceiling	210 sq. yds.
" "	Partition	310 sq. yds.
" "	Floor	210 " "

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(11) Painting (Cont'd)

Inside Basement Conc. Walls	230 Sq. Yds.
" Main Fl. Ceiling	210 " "
" " " Partitions	180 " "
" " " Floor	210 " "
" " " Main Walls	310 " "
Total Inside	1,870 " "
Outside Stain Roof	320 Sq. Yds.
" Main Walls.	400 " "
	720 " "

(12) Sheet Metal

Roof Ventilators	- 2
Chimney Flashing	- as per drawing
Coping at Entrance	- " " "
Heat & Vent. Ducts	- " " "

(13) Heating

Hot Air Furnace	- 1
Coal Chute	- 1

(14) Plumbing

No piping required	- as per drawing
Toilets	- 4 required
Clean Outs	- 2 required

(15) Domestic Water

Not required on drawings

(16) Electrical

Not required on drawings

(17) Fire Protection

Not required on drawings

NOTE: If this building is brick faced add:

(a) 17 cu. yds. of concrete
(b) 17 M brick

Deduct Bev. Siding as shown in (7)

July 22, 1946
J. G. Gardner:jm

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, July 22nd, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. Philip Phelan.

With reference to the building of a two-room school on the Sarnia Reserve I am enclosing list of materials taken from the plans. This list was prepared by Shaw Construction Company of Sarnia at a cost of $45.00. If we desire, this Company is prepared to provide a white foreman to erect the building. Mr. Shaw informs me that white foremen of this nature usually charge from $60.00 to $95.00 per week. He would be willing to use as much Indian labour as possible. When you were at Sarnia we discussed the possibility of placing James B. Williams, an Indian, as foreman on this job but I am now doubtful if he would be quite capable. He states that he would not work for less than $1.50 an hour. The Shaw Construction Company is well equipped to handle this job, although there may be others just as efficient. However, this phase of the matter can be investigated when you visit Sarnia before the work is commenced.

I trust that the enclosed list of materials is what you require and I shall await further instructions.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15

Sarnia, July 22nd, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. Philip Phelan.

Enclosed find a letter received from Miss Fairservice, teacher of the Senior room of the Kettle Point School. It appears to be quite definite that this teacher will be unable to continue and we shall have to try to get another teacher. In this connection I would advise that I advertised in London and Toronto papers to secure a teacher for St. C lair School but no applications were received. At the present time the Sarnia Agency requires one Senior teacher for Kettle Point and one for St. Clair.

With reference to the new school building at Sarnia I would advise that I had difficulty in getting a contractor to prepare a bill of materials from the plans. I eventually got the Shaw Construction Company of Sarnia to do this work. They started at it on July 16th, but it is not expected that the list will be ready until Tuesday, July 23rd. When Mr. Shaw finishes the work I shall wire you as instructed in our recent telephone conversation.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

Enc.

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New Richmond Centre, Que.
July 18, 1946.

Mr. M. McCracken,
Indian agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

Dear Mr. McCracken:

I am very sorry nothing is definite yet about returning. My nephew's horse is not home yet although expected shortly.

I would advise you get another teacher. I have appreciated everything done on my behalf.

I left a trunk there, but I am not needing it. It contains bedding &c. so won't need it until returning to work again. I also left a few other things. I know it won't be in the way until I need them.

The kitchen linoleum was coming up in the centre. I tried to get Grant or Wilfred to see to it, but they

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didn't. Grant said to leave it
low at the door, and it would
probably right itself. So I left it low.
Wilfred put it down when I got it.

Thanks for all your kindness
on my behalf, and sorry I am
unable to return,

Yours sincerely
D. G. Fairservice

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SARNIA 3696

F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT., July 22 1946
P. O. Box 291

M Indian Agent,

Post Office, Sarnia, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

Professional Services	45	00

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Shaw Construction Company,.....

Address.....Box 291

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	22	To payment for taking list of materials from plans for the new two-room St. Clair School, Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	45	00

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CERTIFICATE NOT FILED
30/7/46
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to sign.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated Verbal, Mr. Phelan.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

M. W. McCrankin
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Voucher No. 126

Date July 23rd, 1946.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, July 23rd, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

EX'D. Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs JUL 24 1946 REGISTERED

Enclosed please find voucher #126 amounting to $45.00 in favour of Shaw Construction Company, Box 291, Sarnia, Ontario for preparing a list of materials from the plans for the proposed St. Clair School, Sarnia Indian Reserve.

When Mr. Phelan visited this Agency he instructed me to have a list of materials taken from the plans. I had difficulty getting someone to do this work which took considerable time.

I recommend that the Department approve of payment.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 12, 1946.

Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
S a r n i a, Ontario.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter received from the Shaw Construction Company.

I discussed its contents with the Director today and he would like you to interview the Company immediately with a view to going over the plans and arriving at an approximate cost of the building.

If cinder block construction or brick would be cheaper than lumber, we would like to receive a quotation on that basis. Lumber, of course, is what is mentioned on the plans and specifications submitted to the company.

We would also like more definite information regarding the last paragraph of the letter. I presume it means cost plus 15%. We would like to know definitely what is covered by the 15%. Would this include the wages of a foreman? At other places where we erected buildings on a cost plus basis, we have secured construction at amounts varying from seven to twelve per cent of the cost, which included supervision of construction.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

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Box 291,
SARNIA, ONTARIO
August 7, 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs
AUG 13 1946
Ottawa

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Mr. P. Phelan,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Two Room School on
Sarnia Reserve

We have considered the construction of this building and we are in a position to start immediately should your department wish us to do the work.

We would do this job for your department for 15% of the cost and would be glad to go over the plans with you and arrive at an approximate cost of the building.

Yours very truly,

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

Francis Shaw

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Sarnia, Ontario,
August 8th, 1946.

Indian Department

In A/C With

Albert Oliver

To 4 hrs. labour with team cutting weeds, grass and hay on St. Clair School grounds @ 75¢ per hr. $3.00

(Sgd.) Albert Oliver.

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. EXD.

Date

Pay to Albert Oliver,

Address c/o Indian Agent,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
August	8	To payment for labour performed with team cutting weeds, grass and hay on St. Clair School grounds as per attached account:-	3	00

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Voucher in duplicate detached

for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

M. W. McCrae

Voucher No. 152

Date August 12th, 1946.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, August 16th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Two room school--Sarnia Reserve.

We have for acknowledgment your letter 29-1-5 (W T 1) of August 12th with enclosure from Shaw Construction Company regarding the above-mentioned building.

I contacted Mr. Shaw today. He believes we should plan on using lumber as he is having some success in procuring it and is of the opinion he can get enough to do the school.

The basis proposed in the Company's letter is cost plus 15% or 15% of the cost which amounts to the same thing. The 15% would include supervision of construction and wages of a foreman. I doubt if Mr. Shaw will take on the job for less than 15%.

Mr. Shaw estimates that the building will cost approximately $20,000.00 plus his 15% which would be $3,000.00 making a total estimate of $23,000.00. He pointed out that the cost of materials is very uncertain these days and total expenditure for the school may go as high as $25,000.00.

I consider that the Department should have Mr. Shaw's proposition in writing and therefore instructed him to submit details direct to Mr. Phelan. He stated he would do so this afternoon although he is a busy man and may not get around to doing it for two or three days.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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M. W. McCracken

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M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 21, 1946.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

St. Clair Indian Day School

The attached correspondence from Indian Agent McCracken indicates approximately the cost of this school. I propose waiting a few days in anticipation of the arrival of Mr. Shaw's bid.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, August 21, 1946.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

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St. Clair Indian Day School

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Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

General Contracting

Box 291, Sarnia, Ontario,

August 16, 1946.

Mr. P. Phelan,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re: Two-Room School, Sarnia Reserve.

We have looked over the plans and believe an approximate estimate would be around $24000.

I was up to Mr. McCracken's office and had a little chat with him about this project. He told me of the letter he received from you stating that the 15% might be a tiny bit high. I might say the reason I put this at 15% is that we are located so close to the job that we can give a great deal of assistance without putting through an extra for little things which we are in a position to furnish and do to keep one of these jobs in progress.

I might illustrate just what I mean. We have a number of projects under progress at the present time in different cities. We find ourselves paying through the nose for any small favour we might require. I believe when this job is completed that you and your department will be satisfied, at least it is our desire to try and put this job through on this basis.

Hoping that we might be able to do some business with you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, August 20th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Proposed St. Clair School.

Mr. Shaw, building contractor of Sarnia, who has offered to erect the above-mentioned school states that he is now engaged in constructing a $200,000.00 addition for Imperial Oil in this city. They are temporarily held up for lack of steel on the project with the result that most of Mr. Shaw's equipment, men and materials are available for other construction such as our school. This means that the erecting of the St. Clair School could be completed in short order if Mr. Shaw's tender is accepted.

I thought I should advise the Department regarding the above so that it might be taken into consideration.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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Indian Affairs Branch.
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29-1-5 W T

Ottawa, August 24, 1946.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

Tenders for St. Clair Indian Day School

The attached tender has been received from Mr. F. E. Shaw for the construction of the above school. There is also a letter from Mr. McCracken, advising that Mr. Shaw is prepared to proceed immediately with the construction of this school if his tender is accepted.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Wire agent

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Sarnia, September 4th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: 2 Room School--Sarnia Reserve,
Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

Mr. Phelan, by telephone on September 3rd, instructed me to contact Shaw Construction Company regarding construction of the above-mentioned building.

I discussed the matter with Mr. Shaw today. He definitely refuses to proceed on a contract basis. The $24,000.00 figure mentioned in his letter of August 16th was an estimate only He points out that the cost might go as high as $30,000.00 or be as low as $20,000.00. In these uncertain times prices change from day to day and he is therefore not prepared to take a contract. If he were to do so he would be obliged to quote a figure of $30,000.00 which is, of course, too high.

In my letter of August 16th I informed you that Mr. Shaw would proceed on a cost plus 15% basis and that the 15% would include the foremen's wages and supervision of construction. I regret to inform you that Mr. Shaw has now changed his mind. The only basis on which he is willing to proceed is cost plus 15% which does not include supervision of construction or wages of the foreman.

I might add that this contractor still thinks he can procure sufficient lumber for the school and he suggests that it be built of lumber rather than cinder block or brick.

I trust that the above is the information which Mr. Phelan requires.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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29-1-5 (W T 1)

PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

To employ Shaw Construction Company of Sarnia, Ontario, for erection of two-room school on St. Clair Reserve, Sarnia Indian Agency, Province of Ontario, at a cost not exceeding $30,000.00.

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September 7, 1946.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT there are approximately ninety Indian children on this reserve for whom educational facilities are not available.

THAT under Vote 182 of the 1946-47 Estimates, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, funds are available for the erection of a two-room school on the St. Clair Reserve, in the Sarnia Indian Agency, Province of Ontario.

THAT the Shaw Construction Company, of Sarnia, Ontario, is prepared to erect this building on the basis of cost plus fifteen per cent.

THAT the Shaw Construction Company estimates that the total expenditure will vary between twenty and thirty thousand dollars.

THAT the Shaw Construction Company is in a favourable position to furnish materials, equipment and labour and that this company is prepared to proceed at once with the construction of the building and have it completed as quickly as possible.

The undersigned therefore has the honour to recommend that he be authorized to engage the Shaw Construction Company to erect a two-room school on the understanding that the total expenditure will not exceed thirty thousand dollars. This amount is available in Vote 182, Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

P.C. passed September 12, 1946

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Ottawa, September 7, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School,
Sarnia Indian Agency,
Electoral District of Lambton West

At the present time we have a one-room school on this reserve, which will accommodate approximately forty pupils. In view of the closing of the Mount Elgin Residential School, a number of children from the St. Clair Reserve who formerly attended that school are now living on the reserve. Enquiries show that within the last two years an additional number of pupils have reached school age. The Indian Agent informs us that school accommodation is urgently required for approximately ninety pupils.

The present building is in poor condition and is not sufficiently large to accommodate the number mentioned above. In the current year's appropriation we provided funds for the erection of a one-room school, but in view of the number of children and the prospects of an increased number in 1947-48, it is considered that a two-room school is absolutely essential. However, due to present conditions, we have not been able to arrange for the erection of other schools provided in this year's appropriation, and consequently funds are available for the erection of the two-room school on the St. Clair Reserve.

I sent the Chief of the Training Division on two occasions during the past four or five weeks in an endeavour to ascertain if the school could be erected by day labour. After making extensive enquiries, both Mr. Phelan and Indian Agent McCracken advised me that owing to present conditions it

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is not possible to proceed by day labour and that only one firm in Sarnia was willing to consider the erection of the building. We received a letter from the Shaw Construction Company, dated August 16, which I enclose. It might be inferred from that letter that the company was prepared to erect the school for an amount of $24,000.00. However, to make certain, we phoned to the Indian Agent and requested him to interview the Shaw Construction Company in order to obtain a firm quotation.

Mr. McCracken has written under date of September 4 and, for your information, I enclose a copy of this letter.

In the opinion of our officials, with which I concur, the immediate erection of a two-room school on the St. Clair Reserve is urgently required, and, as the Shaw Construction Company evidently have the materials available and can proceed with the work at once, I enclose Memorandum to Council, which I hope will receive the favourable consideration of the Acting Minister.

Director.

Encl.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 12 SEPTEMBER 1946

Minister of Mines & Resources

Department of Mines & Resources SEP 17 1946 RECEIVED

E.A.D.
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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 7th September, 1946, from the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That there are approximately ninety Indian children on the St. Clair Reserve for whom educational facilities are not available;

That under Vote 182 of the 1946-47 Estimates, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, funds are available for the erection of a two-room school on the St. Clair Reserve, in the Sarnia Indian Agency, Province of Ontario;

Copied

That the Shaw Construction Company, of Sarnia, Ontario, is prepared to erect this building on the basis of cost plus fifteen per cent;

That the Shaw Construction Company estimates that the total expenditure will vary between twenty and thirty thousand dollars; and

That the Shaw Construction Company is in a favourable position to furnish materials, equipment and labour and that this company is prepared to proceed at once with the construction of the building and have it completed as quickly as possible.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that authority be granted to engage the Shaw Construction Company to erect a two-room school on the understanding that the total expenditure will not exceed thirty thousand dollars, for which funds are available in Vote 182, Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

A. P. Henry.
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines and Resources.

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29-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 19 September 1946.

Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

As you were informed by telephone, an Order-in-Council has been secured authorizing us to engage the Shaw Construction Company of Sarnia to erect a 2-room School on the St. Clair Reserve on the basis of cost plus 15 per cent. It is understood from your letter of September 4th that the total cost will vary between $20,000 and $30,000.

We also understood from your letter of the 4th instant, that the Shaw Construction Company was prepared to begin work immediately and it is hoped that they will be able to do so. Accounts covering the cost of the materials and also receipted pay lists should be forwarded to this office as the work progresses. Please let us know when the construction of this building will commence.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, September 23rd, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-5 (W.T. 1) of September 19th regarding the erection of a new St. Clair School by Shaw Construction Company.

I contacted Mr. Shaw and handed him the plans for the building. At the moment he cannot state the exact date upon which construction will commence as this will depend on how soon he can get materials. He is now engaged in lining up materials and when all or a major portion of same are on the site he will proceed. There is a possibility that he can get most of the materials in Sarnia but if not he believes he can get them in London or Ridgetown.

Mr. Shaw requested me to inform you that he expects to be able to begin actual construction in about one week.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., September 1946

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Sept. 28	4 - doz. teaspoons	3/26	15 00		
	1 - doz. ditto		1 80		
	100 - lb. dustbane		5 00		
	1 - alarm clock		2 50	Net	
	25% tax		63		
					$24 93
	Less 10% discount on 1st 3 items				2.18
	"Thank You"				$22.75

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Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware,

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	28	To payment for supplies for use at the St.		
		Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Reserve,		
		as per attached account:-	22	75

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Duplicate detached
Voucher in duplicate
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-4 WT. dated September 28th, 1946.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

M W McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 225

Date October 4th, 1946.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

W.T.-1

Sarnia, October 5th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1)

Please be advised that the Shaw Construction Company has informed me that they will be in a position to commence excavation work for the above-mentioned building on Tuesday, October 8th. They state that they have been fairly successful in lining up the required materials. The foreman on this job and myself intend to stake out the new site for the school this afternoon.

The above information is being submitted as requested in the final paragraph of your letter of September 19th, 1946.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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29-1-5 (W.T.1)

Ottawa, 9 October 1946.

EXD.
A.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

It is noted in your letter of Oct. 5th that the Shaw Construction Co. expected to commence the new school on the Sarnia Reserve on the 8th instant.

No doubt you will visit the reserve as often as your other duties will permit and you should let us know at the end of each week the progress that is being made.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, October 15th, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 17 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

EX'D.
A.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9th regarding construction of the new St. Clair School on Sarnia Reserve.

I was on vacation last week but on my return to duty I contacted the Shaw Construction Company and am pleased to advise that excavation work for basement was commenced this morning. This phase of the project will be completed within the next few hours.

Mr. Shaw also stated that the Laidlaw-Belton Company of Sarnia has promised to supply the required lumber within the course of a few days and it is expected that pouring of cement for the basement will be under way in the very near future.

I shall submit a report at the end of this week regarding any further progress that has been made.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15

Sarnia, October 19th, 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 21 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

I regret to report that excavation work for the basement of the new school has not been completed as the large machine used by this company broke down. However, repairs have now been completed and Mr. Shaw will be finishing the excavation work the early part of next week. He expects to commence pouring cement for the basement as soon as the excavation work has been finished.

The furnace which is in the present St. Clair School will not be suitable for the new two-room building. I suggest that an order for one be placed now so that it will be on hand when required. The type and size of furnace which would be most suitable for the new building could be determined by officials of the Department.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, October 26th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

EX'D. OCT 28 1946 REGISTERED
A.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

As requested in your letter of October 9th I beg to submit a progress report with regard to the new St. Clair School building.

The excavation work has been finished and the Shaw Construction Company have today informed me that they expect to commence pouring cement for the construction of the footings early next week. They also stated that the prospects of securing the necessary materials are encouraging.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9

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Sarnia, November 5th, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 7 1946

EX'D.
A.

Indian Affairs B ranch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #270 for $2.01 in favour of Randolph Office Supply, 129 N. Front Street, Sarnia for books and paper supplied for Sr. pupils at St. Clair Indian Day School.

Mrs. Shipley was appointed as Sr. teacher in Departmental letter 29-1-1 (W.T.) of October 29th, 1946 and commenced duties on October 21st. She informed me that three books (Junior History of England) and copy paper were urgently required. The Public School Inspector advised her to get these books and paper immediately and she requested me to authorize her to purchase same locally rather than wait several weeks which would result if ordered by requisition through the Department.

In view of the teacher's and Public School Inspector's recommendation and also taking into consideration the fact that the pupils have already missed so much time through no fault of their own I authorized the purchase.

A requisition will be submitted to the Department when further supplies of this nature are required, but in this instance it was an emergency and I recommend the Department approve of payment of the enclosed voucher.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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FILE 225-15

Sarnia, November 9th, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 12 1946
REGISTERED

EX'D.
A.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

I regret to report that no further progress on the construction of this building has been made since my letter of October 26th.

On contacting the Shaw Construction Company this morning I was informed that they have been held up for cement and lumber. However, the foreman is practically certain that sufficient materials will be available to enable them to start the footings, etc. on or about November 12th. I pointed out the urgency of commencing this work immediately and I believe the company really intends to do so next week.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15

Sarnia, November 16th, 1946.

Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 18 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

Please be advised that the Shaw Construction Company commenced work on the footings and have had about six men on the job since last Thursday. The foreman states that the footings for the building will be completed by tonight. The cement for the foundation will be poured next week. He also advises that they have most of the materials which will be required and these have been set aside so that they will be available as the work progresses.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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231 Lochiel Street,
Sarnia, Ont.,
Nov. 14, 1946.

Dear Mr. McCracken,
The fee for use of library books for the St. Clair Indian Day school is $5. You may send this to me at your convenience.

Sept. to June inclusive
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Yours truly,
(Miss) Myrtle Fader.
(Sec. S.T.L.).

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Miss Myrtle Fader.

Address 231 Lochiel Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	14	To payment for use of library books for St. Clair Indian Day School for one year, as per attached account:-	5	00

EX'D.

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DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to retain

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated October 29th, 1946.

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Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 293

Date November 20th, 1946.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, November 23rd, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 25 1946
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

I am pleased to report that good progress is being made on the above-mentioned building.

A number of men have been working there all this week. The footings have been completed. Forms for the walls are almost finished in preparation for pouring cement next week. The Company appears to be in earnest and there will not likely be any lagging from now on insofar as completion of basement is concerned. The foreman suggested that a night watchman be put on the job and I agreed as theft of materials has occurred on other projects in this area.

I think this building should be wired for electricity. The Shaw Construction Company will arrange to do the wiring as part of their contract if it meets with Departmental approval. I think we should let the Company attend to the wiring as they have access to materials. If we did the wiring independently it would be difficult to get materials as they are very scarce.

Please advise in the event that the above suggestions re wiring and night watchman do not meet with your approval.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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29-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 26 November 1946.

H & D.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, the department approves wiring the new St. Clair School.

We also approve the engaging of a night watchman for the period that there are materials on the site.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15

Sarnia, November 30th, 1946.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 2 1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

The forms for the walls have been practically completed and the company states that the pouring of cement will be commenced next Tuesday, December 3rd.

The foreman advises me that a few changes relative to water system, drainage, septic tank, etc. will have to be made as the plans which we are using were for a school in a different locality and in some respects are not suitable for this particular job. We intend to have a water pressure system in the school in accordance with the plans but the foreman is of the opinion that installing water facilities in the basement is not feasible. I have an appointment with the foreman on Monday, December 2nd at which time changes of the above nature will be discussed and if any major deviation from the plan is necessary I shall write for Departmental instructions.

M. W. McCracken

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, December 4th, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 6 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

The plans for the new school show the girls' and boys' toilets to be in the basement with chemical tanks for waste being underneath the floor. These tanks would be cleaned out on either side of the main entrance at the front.

In the opinion of the contractor this arrangement would not be very satisfactory due to the nature of the site which is flat and affords little opportunity for proper drainage. He states that these containers would, in all probability, be inadequate as well as unsanitary.

Some time ago a water pressure line to serve buildings such as the new Council Hall and Mission House was installed. This line traverses the school property and a hook up to serve the school is possible. The water is supplied by Sarnia Township. The line was laid under authority of Departmental letter 31029-1 of October 11th, 1945.

The contractor suggests that flush toilets and a septic tank be installed instead of the arrangement as shown in the plans. If this is done he thinks that the girls' and boys' toilets should be placed in the cloakrooms on the first floor rather than in the basement as this would provide additional elevation. The spaces in the basement originally intended for washrooms could be used as cloakrooms.

Kindly advise at the earliest possible date as to whether the Department approves of the contractor's suggestions or not. In my opinion they sound logical and I recommend that we take his advice.

An immediate reply would be appreciated as the cement for the walls was poured and the contractor will be starting on the basement floor in the near future. As the chemical tanks shown on the plan are under the basement floor it is imperative that we decide what system is to be installed.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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29-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 9 December 1946.

ERD.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 4th instant regarding the erection of the new school on the St. Clair Reserve.

We wish to confirm our telephone conversation of Nov. 7th authorizing the installation of flush toilets and a septic tank. It is noted that the toilets will be placed on the ground floor and that the cloakrooms will be placed in the basement.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, December 14th, 1946.

DEC 18 1946
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

Satisfactory progress is being made on the erection of this building. The foreman reports that the laying of the sub floor and installing windows in the basement has been commenced. He expects the basement will be completed by the end of next week and is optimistic re procuring materials as and when required. He does not anticipate any delay for lack of supplies.

The plans call for cedar shingles for the roof but the foreman recommends using asphalt shingles which are fireproof and more generally used in this locality. He states that asphalt will be a little more expensive. He wanted an immediate decision re this to enable him to place the order so I authorized him to use asphalt shingles and trust this meets with Departmental approval.

The contractor is submitting a statement of cost re the basement and requests that 75 or 80% of it be paid at this time. I shall forward the statement when received.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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29-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 20 December 1946.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, the Department approves the use of asphalt shingles on the new St. Clair School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PHONES } BRIGDEN 4641
SARNIA 3696

F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT. P. O. Box 291

December 17 1946

M Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

Progress Estimate on Indian School

Labour	1400 00
Ready-Mixed Concrete	1003 32
Lumber	1072 00
Excavation	195 00
	3670 32

(This represents about 75% of the amount owing the Company as at December 14th, 1946.)

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Shaw Construction Company,.....

Address.....Box 291,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	17	To payment for construction of new St. Clair Indian Day School representing approximately 75% of total amount owing the company as at December 14th, 1946, as per attached account:-	3670	32

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 330

Date December 24th, 1946.

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SARNIA 3696

F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT., P. O. Box 291

December 17 1946

M Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Shaw Construction Company,

Address Box 291,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	17	To payment for construction of new St. Clair Indian Day School representing approximately 75% of total amount owing the company as at December 14th, 1946, as per attached account:-	3670	32

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

M. W. McCrackenAgent

Voucher No. 330

Date December 24th, 1946.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15

Sarnia, December 24th, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 26 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

Enclosed please find voucher #330 amounting to $3670.32 in favour of Shaw Construction Company, Sarnia re construction of the above-mentioned building.

This account represents approximately 75% of the total amount owing the company as at December 14th, 1946 and I recommend that it be paid as work on the basement has been completed satisfactorily.

The foreman informs me that framework on the upper story of the building has been commenced and he expects to have it enclosed within the next two weeks. In other words very good progress is being made. A further report will be submitted in about one week's time.

Yours Faithfully,

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D
Encs. 1 - Contract
1 - Contractors' Securities
3 - Insurance, assigned to dept.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, December 31st, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

The outside sheeting is being put on the building at the present time. The contractor seems to be able to get materials when required and I do not anticipate any long delay waiting for supplies. I think we were fortunate and wise in engaging a large concern such as the Shaw Construction Company as they have access to materials.

On the plan no provision was made for insulation. The foreman strongly recommends that the building be insulated. The total cost of material and labour for insulating the walls and ceiling would be $400.00. In four or five years the insulating would pay for itself and I think it should be done. Kindly advise as to whether the Department approves of insulation or not by return mail.

In my letter of October 19th, 1946 I suggested that an order be placed for a suitable furnace. In this connection I think a stoker-equipped heating unit would be most satisfactory. I trust that the ordering of the furnace is receiving Departmental attention.

REGISTERED
JAN 3 1947
Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, January 6th, 1946.

RECEIVED
JAN 8 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

In my letters of October 19th and December 31st I mentioned that a furnace for the above-mentioned building should be ordered. Today the contractor requested information as to what action had been taken in this regard. He states that they will soon be ready to instal air ducts which should be done as the carpentry progresses. Until the type and size of furnace is known no definite plans for the ducts can be made. The contractor thinks it would be more suitable if the order for the furnace were placed with a local concern who would then be able to instal the furnace in conjunction with the carpenters. The forsman suggests that a stoker-equipped furnace with thermostatic control be installed. Would you kindly advise within the next few days as to what should be done regarding the above. At present the work is not delayed, but it will be if definite information as to the furnace is not obtained in the near future. In my opinion it would be more suitable to everyone concerned if authority were granted to purchase the furnace locally leaving the type and size up to the contractor.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15

Sarnia, January 7th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 8 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

Shaw Construction Company called me this morning regarding the placing of fire insurance on the above-mentioned building. They consider that this building should be insured at once and I authorized them to take out an adequate policy. I presume that the Company will include the cost of the insurance on our account. If this arrangement is not satisfactory please advise. I understand that the policy will cover any loss by fire up to the time the building is completed and turned over to us.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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29-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 10 January 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

E/S/D.

With reference to your recent letters regarding the St. Clair School, the following decisions have been made:-

(1) Your letter Dec. 24. - Before payments can be made, the Treasury Department require a signed contract. We are preparing this and it will be taken to Sarnia by Mr. Doucet of this Division who expects to visit you about Jan.22 or 23. He will wire you from London and it would be appreciated if you would reserve a room for him at the Colonial Hotel.

(2) Your letter Dec. 31. - The Department approves insulating the walls and ceiling at a cost of $400.00 for material and labour.

(3) Your letter Jan. 6. - As we will probably be obliged to employ an Indian as janitor on a part-time basis, we doubt the advisability of installing a stoker as extreme care has to be exercised so that the stoker will operate efficiently. However, you should consult the contractor and have him obtain prices on an ordinary furnace and also on a furnace with stoker attached. These prices should be submitted to us for our consideration.

(4) Your letter Jan. 4. - The Department approves the action that you have taken in approving the placing of fire insurance on the building while it is under construction. The insurance policy should be made payable as the interests of the Contractor and His Majesty may respectively appear and the original insurance policy together with certified copies thereof should be forwarded to this office.

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The Contractor shall maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims under Workmen's Compensation Acts and from any other claims for damages for personal injury, including death, which may arise from his operations under the contract. Certificates of such insurance shall be forwarded to this office and shall be subject to our approval as to adequacy of protection; and the Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless His Majesty from and against all claims and demands, loss, costs, damages, actions, suits or other proceedings by whomsoever made, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, occasioned by, or attributable to any such death, or injury, or any damage to, or infringement of, any property or right.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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29-1-5 (W.T. 1)

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Ottawa, 22 January 1947.

Mr. A.J. Doucet,
c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Doucet:-

Attached are duplicate copies of the contract which should be signed by Shaw Construction Company and returned to Ottawa for the signature of our officials.

We have delayed forwarding this to you due to the fact that we were awaiting a wage schedule from the Labour Dept. We hope to have this either tonight or tomorrow morning and will forward it to you immediately. It is quite likely that the wages actually being paid are higher than what will show on the scale.

Of course it is understood that the blank spaces will be filled in as required.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
FULL RATE MESSAGE	
DAY LETTER	
NIGHT MESSAGE	
NIGHT LETTER	
EVENING & SUNDAY	

PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED

CHECK	RECEIVERS NO.	TIME FILED	CHARGE TO DEPT. OR ADDRESS

Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

OTTAWA, 22 JANUARY 1947.

MR. M.W. McCRACKEN, INDIAN AGENT,
SARNIA, ONTARIO.

LETTER ENCLOSING CONTRACT MAILED TO MR. DOUCET THIS AFTERNOON.

E/AGD. PHILIP PHELAN.

Charge to Indian Affairs Branch.

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~~7-9-5~~ (WT7).

Ottawa, January 21, 1947.

Mr. M.M. MacLean,
Director,
Industrial Relations,
Department of Labour,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

A Fair Wage Schedule embodying the following trades is required for insertion in the specifications for the construction of a two room school at Sarnia, Ontario. The approximate cost is $30,000.00 and the type, frame:

Carpenters and Joiners,
Cement finishers,
Cement and concrete mixer operators - steam,
Cement and concrete mixer operators - gas or elect.
Compressor operators (gas. or elec).
Drivers
Electricians (inside wiremen)
Hoist operators - tower (gas or elec).
Labourers,
Lathers - wood
Motor truck drivers
Motor truck driver and truck
Painters (spray)
Pipefitters (surface - temp. work)

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Pipelayers, caulkers and solderers,
Plasterers
Plasterers' helpers (mixing & tempering material)
Plumbers & steamfitters
Shinglers (wood, asbestos)
Watchmen.

for Deputy Minister.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

29-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 22 January 1947.

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Basement - 6 drop lights in each room
1 drop light in furnace room
2 plugs in each room.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the information of the Shaw Construction Company.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

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29-1-5 (WT1).

Ottawa, January 29, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to Mr. Doucet's recent visit to your agency regarding the St. Clair School, it is understood that the following changes were recommended by Mr. Doucet and accepted by the Shaw Construction Company:

1. Heating - Instal SW3C Howard forced air complete heating at a cost of $890.00.

2. Girl's toilet - Instal three bowls and two basins.

3. Boy's toilets - Instal two bowls and two basins and one urinal.

4. Instal two water bubblers in hall.

5. It is understood that the construction company can not obtain the siding mentioned in the specifications and consequently we approve the use of insul brick siding.

6. Electricity - Ground floor -
   6 light drops in each classroom
   2 plugs in each room
   1 connection for range
   1 light in each cloak-room
   1 light in storage room
   2 lights in hall
   1 light in each toilet
   1 light and one plug in teacher's room.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, January 27th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 29 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-5 (W.T.1) of January 10th, 1947 with particular reference to paragraph 4 concerning the placing of fire insurance on the new school building being constructed on Sarnia Indian Reserve.

Enclosed please find original insurance policy #789677 for $25,000.00. The premium of $202.00 is being paid by the Shaw Construction Company. A certified copy of the policy is also enclosed as requested.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

Encs. 2

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29-1-5 (WT1).

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Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

B.P.

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

Box 291,
SARNIA, ONTARIO

January 24, 1947.

Mr. P. Phelan,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re: Two Room School on
Sarnia Reserve

As the school is approximately half completed to date, and for many other obvious reasons, we prefer to submit a firm price of $2540O. for erection of Indian School building, supplying of all services consisting of plumbing, painting, and grading.

This work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent or any representative of mines and resources.

Yours truly,

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.,

Frances E Shaw

RES:BG

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Yours truly,

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.,

Francis E Shaw

RES:BG

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., January 1947

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o St. Clair Indian School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 6% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
		a 4/43			
Jan. 28	1 - white enamel pail @ 3.00		3 00		
	48 - only Interlake toilet tissue @ .08		3 84	Net	
	1 - case Simcoe Jr. paper towels @ 4.70 case		4 70	Net	
	2 - corn brooms @ 1.35		2 70		
	100 - lbs. dusthane @ 5.00 cwt.		5 00		
	Less 10%		19 24	1 07	$18 17
	"Thank You"				

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co.,

Address 180 Christina Street N.,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	28	To payment for supplies for use at the St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Reserve, as per attached account:-	18	17

"URGENT"

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 10 1947

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 41

Date February 7th, 1947.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, February 14th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 17 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New School, Sarnia Reserve, Your File 29-1-5 (W.T.1).

I wish to refer you to my letter of December 24th, 1946 under cover of which I forwarded voucher #330 in favour of Shaw Construction Company, Sarnia for $3,670.32 which represented seventy-five per cent of the amount owing the Company as at December 14th, 1946.

Enclosed please find a further voucher for $10,000.00 which is a progress estimate up to February 12th, 1947 and also represents about seventy-five per cent of the amount owing the Company.

When Mr. Doucet inspected this school on January 24th the Shaw Construction Company signed a contract which was forwarded and which called for payment on a cost plus fifteen per cent basis. At that time the Company proposed that the original cost plus fifteen per cent basis be changed to a contract for $25,400.00. Since Mr. Doucet's visit we have had no indication as to whether the Department will approve of a contract but in any event the Shaw Construction Company are entitled to payment. They require some money almost immediately and I strongly recommend that arrangements be made to pay the $13,760.32 covered by my vouchers nos. 330 and 56.

With regard to progress at the school I would advise that ninety-five per cent of the electric wiring has been completed. To date nothing has been done regarding installation of the heating unit. The brick chimney has been erected and gyproc has been placed on the upper story. They are now engaged in putting gyproc on the walls and ceiling in the basement. Insulating has been completed. Generally speaking good progress is being made and it is now estimated that the building should be completed in about six weeks.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

Encs.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Shaw Construction Company,

Address Box 291,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	12	To payment for construction of new St. Clair Indian Day School representing approximately 75% of total amount owing the company as at February 12th, 1947 as per attached account:-	10,000	00

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 17 1947
REGISTERED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M.W. McCrae
Agent

Voucher No. 56

Date February 14th, 1947.

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PHONES } BRIGDEN 4641
SARNIA 3696

F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT., February 12 1947
P. O. Box 291

M Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

Progress Estimate on Indian School		
dated December 17, 1946	3670	32
Progress Estimate to Date	10000	00
	13670	32

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

VOUCHER No. 56

DATE February 14th, 1947.

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PHONES } BRIGDEN 4641
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IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

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Progress Estimate to Date	10000	00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Shaw Construction Company,

Address Box 291,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	12	To payment for construction of new St. Clair Indian Day School representing approximately 75% of total amount owing the company as at February 12th, 1947 as per attached account:-	10,000	00

Department of Mines & R... Indian Affairs Branch
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 56

Date February 14th, 1947.

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT., February 12 1947
P. O. Box 291

M Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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Office of the Auditor General

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Ottawa,
February 6, 1947.

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R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a.

Dear Sir:-

An Order in Council of September 12th, 1946, (P.C. 3849) grants authority to engage the Shaw Construction Company of Sarnia, Ontario, to erect a two-room school on the St. Clair Reserve, in the Sarnia Indian Agency, on the understanding that the total expenditure will not exceed $30,000.

I understand that it is now proposed to vary the basis of contract from that of a cost plus fifteen per cent. basis, as originally agreed upon, to that of a firm price of $25,400.

As you are aware, an Order in Council dated February 23rd, 1926, passed under the authority of Sec. 35 of the Public Works Act, transfers to Indian Affairs the power, duty and function of erecting and maintaining buildings required in the service of that branch. It is obvious that in the exercise of this power the Indian Affairs Branch is required to have due regard to all provisions of the Public Works Act which condition such functions.

An examination of the fyle relating to the above-mentioned undertaking discloses that certain provisions of the Public Works Act were not observed. The following are instances:

(a) Sec. 36 of the said Act provides that tenders shall be invited by public advertisment except under certain conditions, none of which would appear to apply in this case. There is no evidence that this was done.

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(b) Sec. 17 provides that no work shall be commenced until a contract has been signed by all parties and the requisite security has been given. At the date of our examination of the fyle, no contract had been signed, nor security provided.

I might observe, too, that the necessary steps to ensure payments for work done also appear to have been neglected as no encumbrance has been raised by your Branch.

As, from the instances cited, the whole procedure in the prosecution of this undertaking would appear to be somewhat irregular, I would appreciate an explanation from you as to why it was considered necessary to depart from standard practice in this particular case.

Yours very truly,

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Gerard G. Hamlyn

R. G. Hamlyn,
Audit Supervisor, "H" Branch.

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29-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, February 21st, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

With reference to our recent telephone conversation in connection with the St. Clair School, I enclose duplicate copies of the agreement regarding the erection of the building which you should have signed by the Shaw Construction Company and returned to us as soon as possible.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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29-1-5 (W T)

Ottawa, February 25, 1947.

Mr. M.W.McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Progress Payments on St. Clair School

Reference your 225-15 of February 14 -

We are now prepared to make progress payments upon the work which has been done by the Shaw Construction Company at the above school.

Our Chief Treasury Officer, however, points out that we must have the following regulations observed:

(1) That a security of 10% of the contract ($3,000.00) must be forwarded to the Department by the contractor as soon as possible. This can be done through your office by registered mail. This security will receive interest while deposited here. This security can be either a certificated cheque for the amount, a deposit receipt or in Dominion Bonds.

(2) The claim must be supported by two copies of all pay lists, vouchers and invoices making up the amount.

(3) It will be necessary for you to prepare a certificate that the work has been performed.

Upon receipt of such certificate and the other documents described above, we are prepared to allow advances on this construction.

We will make every effort to forward these

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advance as soon as possible in order that the construction company will suffer no inconvenience.

It is suggested that 80% of the claim be allowed.

Director.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, February 24th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to your letter 29-1-5 (WT 1) of February 21st, 1947 enclosing duplicate copies of the Agreement regarding erection of the St. Clair School.

These Agreements have been signed by the Shaw Construction Company and are returned herewith as requested.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to 29-1-5 (W T)

Ottawa February 27 1947

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
S A R N I A Ontario

TRIED CONTACT TELEPHONE BUT CIRCUITS BUSY -stop-

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29-1-5 (# T)

Ottawa, February 28, 1947.

Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Payment for Construction of St. Clair School

Further to my letter of similar file of February 25, this will confirm telephone conversation between Colonel Neary and Mr. Senes of the Shaw Construction Company.

In order to make progress advances upon the work which has been done by the Shaw Construction Company on this school, our Chief Treasury Officer has pointed out that it will be necessary for the Company to advance a security as detailed in my previous letter.

However, as this school is nearly completed, it has been verbally agreed with the Shaw Construction Company to make one complete payment upon completion of the building. In this instance it will not be necessary for the Shaw Construction Company to make a security deposit. It will be necessary of course for a cost accountant to verify the accounts, invoices, payrolls, etc., as detailed in the terms of the contract.

It is understood from Mr. Senes that this building will be nearing completion at an early date, so that, if you concur, arrangements will be made with our Chief Treasury Officer to have a cost accountant sent down to Sarnia to begin work by March 10 and that the conclusion of his duties will coincide with the completion and turnover of the building. If there is any possibility that the completion of the building will be delayed, you should so inform the Department so that the arrival of the cost accountant can be accordingly postponed.

Director

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29-1-5 (W T)

Ottawa, March 1, 1947.

Memorandum:

Mr. W. M. CORY,
Legal Section,
Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Contract for Erection of St. Clair
Indian Day School, Sarnia Agency.

I enclose additional copies of contract previously signed by Mr. Glen. Could you please have these signed also, for use by Treasury officials in their auditing of the accounts necessary in a cost plus fixed fee basis contract.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.

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Gordon Cheney
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Ottawa, March 1, 1947.

The Director,
Cost Inspection and Audit Division,
Finance Department,
No. 4 Temporary Building,
Ottawa.

Construction of St.Clair School

With reference to our recent telephone conversation, I enclose herewith copy of a contract with the Shaw Construction Company, Sarnia, Ontario, for the construction of a school on the St.Clair Indian Reserve.

This contract is on a cost plus basis, and was authorized by P.C. 3849 dated September 12, 1946, copy of which is enclosed, and it will be necessary to carry out an audit of the costs of this contract.

The contract provides for progress payments, but, as the Department failed to obtain any security from the contractor, no payments could be made, and, on further reference to the contractor, he agreed, as the work was nearly completed, to defer any payment until completion of the building when full payment would be made.

In view of this fact, it would be appreciated if this audit could be carried out without delay, and the contractor has suggested that the audit might commence on the 10th of March so that the conclusion of the audit would coincide with the completion and turnover of the building.

It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made accordingly, and if there is any delay in the programme we will advise you.

N.E.Beach
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, March 3rd, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Construction of St. Clair School.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1- 5 (WT) of February 28th, 1947 in which you propose sending a cost accountant from Treasury to Sarnia on March 10th.

After inspecting the building and interviewing the company this morning I find that the following is yet to be done:-

(1) Installation of furnace, some plumbing and septic tank--the company doing this work (Spiers Sheet Metal) have ordered the furnace and expect it will be delivered this week. If it arrives the installation should not take more than three days. Most of the pipes for plumbing have been installed but wash basins and toilets have not arrived.

(2) Painting both interior and exterior. The exterior cannot be painted till warm weather, possibly six weeks hence, but the company intends to proceed with the interior painting immediately. The tenders which they received re the painting were considered far too high ($1450.00) and the company is endeavouring to secure other tenders as they think not more than $850.00 or $900.00 should be paid for this work.

(3) A drain has to be dug from the basement to the open ditch on the road. This can be done immediately with a compressor, etc. but at greater cost than if it were done at a later date when the frost is out of the ground.

(4) A small portion (about 250 bd. ft.) of flooring remains to be purchased and laid. The company foreman states that this will be completed this week. There is also a small amount of sheet rock to be installed on walls in the basement but this will be completed by the end of the week.

(5) The placing of insul brick siding on the outside. This siding material is on the site and workmen would have started putting it on this morning had the weather been favourable. The company expect it will be completed by the end of the present week.

We are checking.

(6) The blackboards cannot be installed until same are received from the Department. (These were ordered on my requisition of February 3rd, 1947).

The company would like you to send a cost accountant on Monday, March 10th although they readily admit that all work at this school cannot be completed at the same time as the accountant finishes his audit. However they suggest that a reasonable sum be withheld to cover any work not completed at the time of the audit. If the sending of the cost accountant is postponed until all phases of the work have been completed it will definitely not meet with the company's approval

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as they want a substantial progress payment immediately and in this connection I do not think their request unreasonable.

I might add that I will be on vacation from March 10th to March 22nd but I do not expect to leave the city for a few days and I will be available if my services are required by either the accountant or the company.

After reading this report I would appreciate immediate advice as to your decision re sending the accountant. Also please advise if you wish me to reserve hotel accommodation for him.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

Discussed with Mr Beach 5 Mar 46. Cost Accountant will proceed to Sarnia as planned and will present figures on return. Then we will have to approach Comptroller of Treasury to ascertain if he will make payment withholding $3,000 or more for final payment.

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375 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ontario,
5th March, 1947.

Shaw Construction Co.,
P.O. Box 291,
Sarnia, Ont.

Re: Construction of School,
St. Clair Indian Reserve,
Sarnia Indian Agency,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch

Dear Sirs:

The Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch, advise that they have entered into a contract with you for the construction of a school on the St. Clair Indian Reserve on a "Cost Plus 15% Fee" basis. It is required, concerning such contracts, that an audit of your expenditure and claims for reimbursement be made by a representative of this Division.

The audit will be performed under the direction of our District Supervisor for the area, whose name and address is:

Mr. J. D. Fryer,
District Supervisor,
Cost Inspection & Audit Division,
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury,
Room 1214, New Wellington Building,
137 Wellington Street W.,
Toronto, Ontario.

He will be in contact with you shortly for the purpose of advising you in detail as to the procedures to be followed by you in accounting and billing for your costs. In the meantime, we give you the following broad outline of essential requirements:

Billings

Recovery of your expenditures will be made by means of a "Progress Certificate", and supporting documents, as per the attached samples. The number of copies required with each submission are as follows:

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Billings cont'd.

5 copies of the Pregress Claim form 1064
5 copies of Summary of Charges
1 copy of all Payrolls, Suppliers' Invoices and Vouchers
5 copies of Plant Rental Statement
3 copies of Statutory Declaration with final claim.

A supply of form 1064 is being forwarded under separate cover.

Approvals

Purchase requisitions and sub-contracts should be approved by the Indian Agent before purchase or award. All sub-contracts will, in addition to the Indian Agent's approval, also require that of the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch.

Wages and Salaries

Approval will also be required of both the above parties of all wage and salary rates as prevail, or as set, for the particular area in which the construction is being done.

It is our understanding that this work was undertaken when the Regional War Labour Board was functioning and all matters pertaining to wages and salaries paid the rank of foreman, or under, came under their jurisdiction as to remuneration that was to be paid in the various districts or localities throughout the Dominion, therefore, any payments in excess of rates as established by the Board would of necessity require their further approval.

Travelling Expenses

Such claims listing hotel, railway sleeper or parlour car service, should be properly supported by receipts. Expense accounts should show the date of travelling and breakdown of individual meals, viz: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Car mileage or living allowances will also require formal approval of the Indian Agent and the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch.

Plant Rental

Application for approval is required for all plant rental and must also show the name of supplier, description of equipment, rental rate, and whether or not the operater's wages, fuel, and

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running repairs are included in the rental rate. In the case of contractor-owned equipment, make, size or capacity, and its replacement value must also be stated. Such applications for appreval will require appreval of both parties previously mentioned.

We might state that all applications for approvals should be submitted in five copies through the Indian Agent.

Inventories

Upon completion of the contract, an inventory in five copies is required of all surplus materials, small tools, etc., at laid down prices. Inventories should indicate the date and the disposition of the items, that is, if they were taken over by your firm, sold to other parties, or left in the possession of the Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

This Division will be only too pleased to offer co-operation and assistance in every way possible. However, your contract, in delegating responsibility, also imposes upon you certain obligations in relation to the work to be done and the manner of doing it. Your compliance with the foregoing suggestions will result in your progress claims being paid promptly and without difficulty. Please feel free to consult us or our representative at all times.

Yours very truly,

Chief, Construction &
Prefinanced Section.

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Mr. Bryan
Treasury

29-1-5 (W T)

Ottawa, March 6, 1947.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

Construction of St. Clair School

Reference - your 225-15 of March 3

The contents of your letter have been discussed with our Chief Treasury Officer. As previously planned, a Cost Accountant will proceed to Sarnia and will probably be phoning you concerning hotel reservations.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter from the Chief, Construction & Prefinanced Section, to the Shaw Construction Company. You will note that approvals of sub-contracts are required from you.

Sub-contracts also require the approval of the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch. If you will forward details of these sub-contracts, this approval can be arranged.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate as of this 25th. day of January, , 1947,

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in right of Canada (hereinafter called "His Majesty") herein represented by the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources (hereinafter called "the Minister")

OF THE FIRST PART

-and-

(hereinafter called "the Contractor")

Shaw Construction Co. OF THE SECOND PART

WITNESSETH that it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

SECTION 1. CONTRACT AND INTERPRETATION

(a) The contract consists of the following:

(i) this agreement

(ii) the general conditions attached hereto, and referred to as Schedule "B" (Cost Plus Percentage Construction)

(iii) the labour conditions attached hereto

(iv) the definition of cost attached hereto and marked Schedule "A"

(v) all plans, drawings, specifications or other documents or exhibits (if any) attached hereto and initialled or otherwise identified by the parties hereto, or referred to herein as being a part hereof

all of which shall be applicable to and shall form part of this Contract and be binding upon the parties hereto as fully and to the same extent as if set out or incorporated herein;

(b) In this contract unless the context otherwise requires:

"Engineer" shall mean the Indian Agent of the Sarnia Agency, Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, having control over the work and shall extend to and include any of the officers or employees of the Department of Mines and Resources acting under the instructions of the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, and all instructions and directions, or certificates given, or decisions made by any one acting for the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, and may be cancelled, altered, modified and changed as the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch may see fit; Provided always, and

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it is hereby understood and agreed that any act on the part of the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch in connection with and in virtue of the present contract, and any instructions or directions or certificates given, or decisions made by the said Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, or by anyone acting for such Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, shall be subject to approval or modification or cancellation by the Minister.

"Minister" shall mean the Minister of Mines and Resources of Canada, and his successor for the time being in office and includes the Deputy Minister or any acting Deputy Minister, and any duly authorized representative of the Department of Mines and Resources.

SECTION 2. SUBJECT MATTER

The Contractor covenants and agrees:

(a) To erect a school on the St. Clair Indian Reserve, in the Sarnia Agency, in the Province of Ontario, subject to the conditions mentioned in this contract,

all of which is hereinafter referred to as "the work"

(b) To provide all labour, materials, plant and equipment (except such materials as are included in the Government issue, if any) required for the proper completion of the work, and to perform all the work of and incidental thereto;

(c) To provide an efficient administration for and to superintend efficiently the work at all times;

(d) To perform and observe all covenants, terms, provisos and conditions contained in the contract on the part of the Contractor to be performed and observed;

(e) To carry out and perform the work with all possible despatch and to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Minister.

SECTION 3. PRICE - COST PLUS PERCENTAGE

His Majesty covenants and agrees:

(a) To pay to the Contractor the cost of the work, as defined in Schedule "A" hereto attached which cost as so defined is hereinafter referred to as "the cost of the work".

(b) To pay to the Contractor a fee equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the cost of the work payable in monthly payments bearing the same proportion to the total that the cost of the work done (as certified by the Indian Agent) during the month for which payment is claimed bears to the estimated cost of the work.

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(c) It is understood that the "cost of the work" and the Contractor's fee will not exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00)

(d) The said fee referred to in subsections (b) and (c) hereof shall be deemed to cover the entire profit of the Contractor and the necessary services of all executive officers of the Contractor and also all overhead expenses of the Contractor at its general offices and at any regularly established branch office, including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the services of the purchasing, accounting, estimating and contract departments at such general offices or regularly established branch office.

SECTION 4. REFUNDS AND TRADE DISCOUNTS

The Contractor covenants and agrees to take advantage of any and all refunds and trade discounts and such refunds and trade discounts and any profits (save and except the fee payable to the Contractor as provided in Section 3 hereof) which may be received by the Contractor in any way in connection with the work shall be credited by the Contractor to His Majesty. It is understood and agreed, however, that the Contractor shall notify His Majesty immediately upon placing each order for material to be used in connection with the work upon which a cash discount will accrue, for the purpose of enabling His Majesty to take advantage of such cash discount, if His Majesty deems it advisable, by advancing funds to the Contractor to cover such above-mentioned orders or by paying for such orders out of funds set aside by His Majesty for that purpose, and upon His Majesty advancing such funds to the Contractor to cover such above-mentioned orders, the Contractor shall apply them so that the cash discounts thereon will be obtained. Provided always, however, that if His Majesty fails to provide funds to the Contractor to cover such orders or fails to pay for same as provided for above, the Contractor shall be entitled to the benefit of all cash discounts in respect of purchases made by it with its own funds of materials required for the carrying out of this contract. It is understood that His Majesty may supply the Contractor with materials or may make available to the Contractor funds with which to purchase materials required for the purposes of this contract and any and all materials or funds so supplied or made available shall be used by the Contractor solely for the purposes of this contract.

SECTION 5. LISTS OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

The Contractor shall, before placing any orders for any equipment or materials required for the performance of this contract submit to the Minister a list of the suppliers from which, and the price at which it proposes to purchase such materials or equipment, and the Contractor shall, if so directed by the Minister, purchase any or all of such materials or equipment from the same or from some other supplier or suppliers designated by the Minister, with which the Department of Mines and Resources may have made special arrangements for the supply thereof with respect to priorities in the delivery thereof.

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SECTION 6. PAYMENTS

(a) As promptly as possible after the 1st day of each month during the prosecution of the work, the Contractor shall furnish to the Minister a certified statement or progress claim of the cost of the work (determined in accordance with Schedule "A") for the preceeding period, such statement to be accompanied by two copies of all payrolls, vouchers and invoices and such other information as the Minister may require and thereupon, if such statement is satisfactory to the Minister, the Contractor will be paid the amount which may be due within fifteen (15) days after such statement or progress claim has been received by the Minister;

(b) Payments shall be made only on the production and delivery by the Contractor to the Minister of a certificate in writing signed by the Indian Agent and, if required by the Minister, by a cost accountant appointed or approved by the Minister, certifying the amount to which the contractor is entitled as aforesaid;

(c) The Contractor shall, when making his final requisition for payment furnish to the Indian Agent satisfactory evidence, supported by a statutory declaration in form approved by the Minister establishing payment by the Contractor of the items listed in all preceeding requisitions and such other information as the Minister may require;

(d) The final payment shall not become due until the Indian Agent and, if required by the Minister, a cost accountant appointed or approved by the Minister, shall have issued a certificate that such payment is due and the Contractor shall have produced proof satisfactory to the Minister that no lien does or can exist against the work; in respect to materials, equipment or payment of wages;

(e) Five copies of all progress claims and summaries of invoices in connection with the work shall be rendered by the Contractor to the Indian Agent.

SECTION 7. CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS

The address of the Contractor for all purposes of and incidental to this contract is hereby declared to be

Shaw Construction Company,

Box 291, Sarnia, Ontario.

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SECTION 8

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this agreement has been executed and sealed on behalf of His Majesty the King in right of Canada, by the ~~Deputy~~ Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources, and has been executed by the Contractor under its Corporate seal duly affixed thereto by its officers authorized in that behalf.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in manner aforesaid on behalf of His Majesty the King in right of Canada, in the presence of:

L. D. McEwen
Witness

Allison Hlay
~~Deputy~~ Minister, Department of Mines and Resources.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by the Contractor, in the presence of:

R. H. Somers
Witness

Frances Anthony
President

c/s

R. Pennington
Secretary

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ONTARIO)
COUNTY OF CARLETON) I ..... Mary Isabel McEwen .....
) Of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton,
TO WIT)
) Province of Ontario, Civil Servant make oath and
)
) say:

1. That I was personally present, and saw the within instrument duly executed in duplicate on behalf of His Majesty the King, in right of Canada by the therein named ..J. Allerdew Low..... ..... ~~Deputy~~ Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources at the said City of Ottawa.

2. That I know the said ..J. Allerdew Low..... and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

SWORN before me at the City of Ottawa)
in the County of Carleton this 24th)
day of February .... 1947 A.D.) ..... M. I. McEwen .....
..... A Notary Public) Witness
in and for the Province of Ontario)

ONTARIO) I ..... Robert H. Somes .....
COUNTY OF LAMBTON) of the County of Lambton, Province of Ontario,
TO WIT) make oath and say:
)

1. That I was personally present and saw the within instrument duly executed in duplicate on behalf of the Contractor by the therein named Francis E. Shaw ..... President and the therein named R. T. Symington ..... Secretary at the said Shaw Construction Company .....

2. That I know the said ~~party~~/parties, and that ~~he~~/they ~~is~~/are in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution

SWORN BEFORE me at the City of Sarnia)
in the County of Lambton this 24th)
day of February ..... 1947 A.D.) ..... Robt. H. Somes .....
M. W. McLaughlin ex officio J.P. ..A ~~Notary Public~~) Witness
in and for the Province of Ontario.)

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SCHEDULE "B"

GENERAL CONDITIONS

(Cost Plus Percentage Construction)

INTERPRETATION

Unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) The term "the agreement" means the particular agreement or contract of which in each specific case, these general conditions are expressed to form a part;

(b) The terms "this contract" and "the contract" mean and include the agreement, these general conditions, the specifications and/or labour conditions referred to in the agreement or in these general conditions and all other schedules, exhibits or other documents (if any) annexed to the agreement or referred to therein as being part thereof. In the event of any inconsistencies, the provisions of the agreement and/or these general conditions shall prevail over the specifications and similarly the provisions of the agreement shall prevail over these general conditions;

(c) The words "herein", "hereby", "hereof", "hereunder", and similar expressions refer to the contract as a whole and not to any particular subdivision or part thereof;

(d) "Specifications" means any and all specifications, plans and/or drawings at any time furnished for the carrying out of this contract, including the specifications, plans and/or drawings (if any) referred to in the agreement;

(e) "Minister" means the Minister of Mines and Resources of Canada and his successor for the time being in office and includes the Deputy Minister and any Acting Deputy Minister and any duly authorized representative of the Department of Mines and Resources.

(f) "Engineer" shall mean the person designated in the agreement;

(g) "Work" means the work done or required to be done by the Contractor, and when the context permits, includes labour and materials shown or described in the specifications;

(h) The term "sub-contractor" includes a person, firm or corporation having a contract with the Contractor (other than contracts of hire for personal services) for the execution of a part or parts of the work and also a person, firm or corporation furnishing material to the Contractor in connection with the work;

(i) "Other contractor" means any person, firm or corporation employed by, or having a contract directly or indirectly with, the Minister otherwise than through the Contractor;

(j) "Government issue" means all materials, machinery, tools and/or equipment (if any) which may be supplied by His Majesty to the Contractor for the purposes of the work and includes also any specifications supplied to the Contractor for the said purposes, provided however, that the Contractor shall not be entitled to be supplied with any Government issue except as and to the extent (if any) specifically provided in the agreement;

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(k) "Allied firm" means any firm, company or corporation which directly or indirectly controls or is controlled by or is affiliated with the Contractor, and includes any individual or individuals directly or indirectly controlling the Contractor or any such company or corporation as aforesaid;

(l) Any and all rights, powers, authorities and discretions herein, expressed to be conferred upon or vested in His Majesty may be exercised by the Minister (as defined herein) and/or any other person or persons duly authorized in that behalf;

(m) The singular number, where used herein, shall include the plural and vice versa and reference to persons shall include corporations and vice versa.

2. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This contract shall enure to the benefit of all and shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators or successors and assigns (subject as hereinafter provided) of the Contractor and the successors of His Majesty; provided that the Contractor shall not be entitled to assign or sublet this contract or any of the work except as herein expressly provided.

3. QUALITY

The work shall be performed by the Contractor using the best materials and finished in the best and most workmanlike manner, and in strict conformity with the contract, and to the complete satisfaction of the Indian Agent and the Minister, and at such places as the Indian Agent shall, from time to time, direct.

4. TIME

Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract.

5. CHANGES IN THE WORK

The Minister may, through the Indian Agent from time to time, by written instruction or drawings issued to the Contractor, make changes in the work, issued additional instructions, require additional work or direct the omission of work previously ordered, and the provisions of the contract shall apply to all such changes, modifications and additions with the same effect as if they were embodied in the contract plans, drawings and specifications.

Instructions shall be deemed to have been duly given to the Contractor if given to the Superintendent or to a foreman of the Contractor on the work, or if given to the Contractor personally or, if the Contractor is a firm or corporation, to a member of such firm or officer of such corporation.

If there is any change in the work, the Minister shall decide if there has been such a material increase or decrease in the scope of the work so that an adjustment should be made in the Contractor's fee and the Minister's decision on the adjustment to be made shall be final.

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6. INDIAN AGENT SOLE JUDGE OF WORK AND MATERIALS

The Indian Agent shall be the sole judge of the work and material, in respect of both quality and quantity, and his decision on all questions in dispute with regard thereto, or as to the meaning or intention of the contract and as to the meaning or intention of the contract and as to the meaning or interpretation of the plans, drawings and specifications shall be final, and no work under the contract shall be deemed to have been performed, nor materials or things provided, so as to entitle the Contractor to payment therefor unless and until the Indian Agent is satisfied therewith, as evidenced by his certificate in writing, which certificate shall be a condition precedent to the right of the contractor to be paid therefor; provided that any such decision may be altered or cancelled by the Minister.

7. WORK SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF INDIAN AGENT

The work shall, in every particular, be under and subject to the control and supervision of the Indian Agent.

8. FOREMAN OF WORKS

A competent foreman shall be kept on the ground by the Contractor during working hours, to receive the orders of the Indian Agent. Such foreman shall be considered as the lawful representative of the Contractor and shall carry out all requisitions and instructions of the Indian Agent.

9. DEFECTIVE WORK OR MATERIAL

Should the Contractor use or employ, or intend to use or employ, any material, plant, tools, equipment, articles or things, whic in the opinion of the Indian Agent, are not in accordance with the provisions of the contract or are in any way unsuitable for the work, or any part thereof, or should the Indian Agent consider that any work is for any reason, improperly, defectively, or insufficiently executed or performed, the Indian Agent may order the Contractor to remove the same, and to use and employ proper material, plant, tools, equipment, articles and things or to properly re-execute and perform such work, as the case may be, and thereupon the Contractor shall immediately comply with such orders and if the Contractor fails to comply with such orders within twenty-four hours the Indian Agent may, at any time thereafter, execute or cause to be executed the orders so given.

10. CONSUMABLE TOOLS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

All usable tools (other than tools customarily provided by tradesmen) and all consumable materials and supplies left over after the completion of the work shall, if the Minister so desires, be taken over and be paid for by the Contractor at a fair and reasonable price to be determined by the Minister.

11. WORK NOT COMPRISED IN CONTRACT

His Majesty may, at any time, without payment therefor, send and employ on, in and about the work other contractors, and workmen, with such horses, machinery, tools, plant, equipment, materials, articles and things as the Indian Agent may deem necessary to do any work not comprised in the contract, and the Contractor shall afford them all reasonable facilities, to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent, for doing such work, the work of the Contractor being interfered with as little as the Indian Agent may deem practicable.

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The taking of possession of the whole or any part of the work of the Contractor for such purpose shall not be deemed in acceptance by or on behalf of His Majesty of the whole or any portion of the work comprised in this contract.

12. POWER TO TAKE WORK FROM CONTRACTOR

In case the Contractor shall make default or delay in commencing, or in diligently executing any of the work or portions thereof to be performed, or that may be ordered under the contract, to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent, the Indian Agent may give a general notice to the Contractor requiring him to put an end to such default or delay, and should such default or delay continue for six days after such notice shall have been given by the Indian Agent to the Contractor, or should the Contractor make default in the completion of the work, or any portion thereof, within the time limited with respect thereto in or under this contract, or should the Contractor become insolvent or abandon the work or make an assignment of this contract without the consent required or otherwise fail to observe and perform any of the provisions of the contract, then and in any of such cases, the Minister, for and on behalf of His Majesty, and without any further authorization, may take all the work out of the Contractor's hands and may employ such means as he may see fit to complete the work, and in such cases the Contractor shall have no claim for any further payment on account of the fee stipulated to be payable to the Contractor or in respect of work performed, but shall be chargeable with, and shall remain liable for all loss and damage which may be suffered by His Majesty by reason of such default, or delay, or the non-completion by the Contractor of the work, and all horses, machinery, tools, plant and equipment, and all rights proprietary or otherwise, licences, powers and privileges, whether relating to or affecting real estate or personal property, acquired, possessed or provided by the Contractor for the purposes of the work, or by the Indian Agent under the provision of the contract may be used, exercised and enjoyed by His Majesty, for the purpose of carrying out the work as fully to all intents and purposes as they might theretofore have been used, exercised and enjoyed by the Contractor.

13. INSURANCE

(a) The Contractor, unless otherwise instructed by the Minister, shall insure all materials, equipment and Contractor's plant during transit and at all times during the construction and until the final acceptance of the work and shall keep the same and all buildings and structure being constructed and/or erected insured against loss by fire, in such insurance company or companies and in such amount or amounts as may be approved of by the Indian Agent and the policies of such insurance shall be made payable as the interests of the Contractor and His Majesty, may, respectively, appear, and the original policies together with certified copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Indian Affairs Branch; provided that such buildings or structures need not be insured by the Contractor from and after the date of the occupation thereof by His Majesty.

(b) The Contractor shall maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims under Workmen's Compensation Acts and from any other claims for damages for personal injury, including death, which may arise from his operations under the Contract. Certificates of such insurance shall be forwarded to the Indian Affairs Branch

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and shall be subject to their approval as to adequacy of protection; and the Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless His Majesty from and against all claims and demands, loss, costs, damages, actions suits or other proceedings by whomsoever made, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, occasioned by, or attributable to any such death, or injury, or any damage to, or infringement of, any property or right.

14. GOVERNMENT ISSUE

(a) All items comprised in any Government issue supplied to the Contractor for the purposes of the contract shall always be and remain the property of His Majesty and shall be used by the Contractor solely for the purposes of the contract and the Contractor shall account fully to the Minister for such Government issue in such manner as the Minister may require.

(b) The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall indemnify His Majesty for all loss or damage of or to any and all such Government issue while on the premises of or in the care or subject to the control of the Contractor and shall at its own expense replace, repair or restore to the complete satisfaction of the Minister any and all such Government issue which may be so lost or damaged; provided that the Contractor shall not be obligated to make good damage caused by reasonable wear and tear or due to causes beyond his control.

15. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE

The Contractor shall take special precautions to prevent fire occurring in or about the work, and shall observe and comply with all laws and regulations in force respecting fires, and with all regulations and instructions made and given from time to time during construction, by the Indian Agent with respect to fires and the prevention and extinguishing of fires.

16. ASSIGNMENTS

The Contractor shall not assign or sublet the contract without the written consent of the Minister first obtained; provided however, that (unless, in any case, the Minister objects thereto and subject also as herein provided) the Contractor may sublet such portions of the work herein contracted for as is customary and usual in the construction of such work, but His Majesty shall not in any way be held liable for the payment of any moneys due to any sub-contractor, and the Contractor shall be held responsible for the proper performance of every portion of the work herein contracted for.

17. SUB-CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall, before entering into any sub-contracts for work or materials, notify the Indian Agent in writing of the names of all such proposed sub-contractors and the terms and conditions of such sub-contracts and shall not enter into any such sub-contracts without obtaining the approval of the Indian Agent thereto.

The Indian Agent may, on request, furnish to any sub-contractor wherever practicable, evidence of the amounts certified to on his account.

The Contractor agrees to bind every sub-contractor by the terms of the General Conditions, Drawings and Specifications, as far as applicable to his work.

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18. MEMBER OF H. OF C. NOT TO BENEFIT

No member of the House of Commons of Canada shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract, or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

19. ACCOUNTS

The Contractor shall keep proper accounts and records in such form and detail as shall be satisfactory to the Minister of the cost to the Contractor of the work and the invoices, receipts and vouchers relating thereto, and such accounts, records, invoices, receipts and vouchers shall at all times be open to audit and inspection by the Minister or his authorized representatives (who may make copies thereof and take extracts therefrom) and the Contractor shall afford all proper facilities for such audits and inspections and shall furnish the Minister and his authorized representative with all such information as he or they may from time to time require with reference to such accounts, records, invoices, receipts and vouchers. If any part of the work is performed by an allied firm (as defined herein) the Contractor shall also cause such allied firm to keep similar accounts, records, invoices, receipts and vouchers with respect to the cost of the work performed by such allied firm, and to permit the same to be inspected and audited by the authorized representatives of the Minister. The Contractor shall cause all such accounts, records, invoices, receipts and vouchers as aforesaid to be preserved and kept available for audit and inspection at any time and from time to time until the expiration of five (5) years from the date of the termination of the work.

20. WORK TO BE FREE FROM ALL ENCUMBRANCES

Before making any payment on any progress or final estimate the Minister may require the Contractor to furnish evidence that all work performed, and material supplied and all structures built for which payment is being made are free and clear from all lawful claims or liens under any law for labour, workmanship, materials or otherwise; the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless His Majesty from and against any and all kinds of claims or liens accruing from labour and services performed and material furnished or otherwise, and any of the same in or about the works.

21. PATENT CLAIMS AND ROYALTIES

(a) His Majesty shall indemnify the Contractor against all actions, claims or proceedings for infringement of any patent or industrial design rights or of any alleged patent or industrial design rights (hereinafter referred to as "patent rights") in carrying out his contract, and for royalties or other payments which may be payable in connection with any such patent rights (including any amounts properly payable by the Contractor to any of its sub-contractors pursuant to any similar covenant of indemnity given by the Contractor to any sub-contractor), in respect of anything the model, plan or design of which shall have been provided by or on behalf of His Majesty, but this indemnity shall apply to this contract only.

(b) Save and except as set forth in sub-section (a) of this section, the Contractor shall indemnify His Majesty against all actions, claims or proceedings for infringement of any patent rights and for royalties or other payments which may be payable in connection with any such patent rights in carrying out this contract.

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(c) Before making any payments with respect to any patent rights, the Contractor shall supply to the Minister a statement showing all payments and claims for payment by way of royalties or otherwise which the Contractor or any of its sub-contractors will or may be obligated to make or proposes to make to the owner or holder of any patent rights in connection with this contract, and the basis thereof and the parties to whom the same are payable, and shall from time to time promptly advise the Minister of any and all claims or arrangements made or proposed, which would or might result in further or different payments being made by the Contractor or any of its sub-contractors by way of royalties or otherwise as aforesaid.

(d) If and when the Minister shall so direct, the Contractor shall make no payment by way of royalties or otherwise with respect to any patent rights referred to in any statement furnished by the Contractor as provided in sub-section (c) of this section, except with the consent of the Minister and subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose and from and after the giving of any such direction by the Minister, His Majesty shall indemnify the Contractor against any action, claim or proceeding for infringement of the patent rights covered by such direction or for non-payment of royalties or other payments in respect thereof.

22. SANITATION

The Contractor shall comply with, and the work shall be carried on subject to all regulations made by any lawful authority and applicable to said work, and all orders given by the Indian Agent with respect to sanitation or preservation of health on the work. The Contractor shall make adequate arrangements, to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent, for the medical and sanitary supervision of all his employees.

23. INDIAN AGENT'S MARKS

The Contractor shall protect, and shall not remove or destroy, or permit to be removed or destroyed, the stakes, buoys and other marks placed on or about the said work by the Indian Agent or his assistants, and shall furnish the necessary assistance to correct or replace any stake, buoy or mark which through any cause may have been removed or destroyed.

24. NOTICES

Any notice, order, direction or other communication given to the Contractor under any of the provisions of this contract shall be sufficiently given if delivered to the Contractor personally, or to his foreman, or left at the Contractor's office, or mailed at any post office to the Contractor or foreman addressed to the address mentioned in the contract, or to the Contractor's last known place of business or residence.

25. PROGRESS MEASUREMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NOT BINDING

The progress measurements and progress certificates shall not in any respect be taken as binding upon the Indian Agent or as final measurements or as fixing final amounts; they are to be subject to the revision of the Indian Agent in making up his final certificate, and they shall not in any respect be taken as an acceptance of the work or as a release of the Contractor from responsibility in respect thereof.

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26. PROTECTION OF WORK

The contract and all information issued in connection therewith are confidential and their use must be strictly confined to the work and to the purpose of the contract; and particulars contained therein; and other matter issued in connection therewith, must not be disclosed to unauthorized persons.

The Contractor shall at all times take and cause to be taken all reasonable measures, for the protection of the work against espionage and sabotage, and on the order of the Minister shall dispense with the services of any person employed in, about or upon the work or cause the same to be dispensed with. The Minister shall at all times through such agency as he may see fit be entitled to maintain on or about the premises where the work or any part thereof is being carried on such police or other protective force as in the opinion of the Minister may be advisable.

27. CANADIAN WORK AND MATERIALS

To the full extent that the same are procurable, only Canadian labour, parts and materials (unless otherwise agreed by the Minister) shall be used in connection with the work.

27a. EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN

In engaging labour for the work contemplated by this contract, either from the National Employment Service or from Trade Unions with which the contractor has collective agreements, the contractor shall specify that preference shall be given to competent and available ex-service men.

The contractor shall maintan and keep available for inspection by the Minister a record of the names and addresses of ex-service men employed, together with a record of the steps taken to implement this requirement.

28. SALARIES

The salaries payable to engineers, superintendents, draftsmen and foremen shall only be such as shall be approved by the Minister.

29. TERMINATION

(a) Notwithstanding anything in this contract contained the Minister may, by giving notice to the Contractor, terminate the contract (save and except the provisions of this section and of section 19 of these general conditions) as regards all or any part or parts of the work or works not theretofore completed. Upon such notice being given, the Contractor shall cease work (including the procuring of materials for the fulfilment of the contract) in accordance with and to the extent specified in such notice but shall proceed with all reasonable speed to complete such part or parts (if any) of the work or works as are by the terms of such notice to be completed and shall also proceed with all reasonable speed to complete up to such time and/or stage as may be specified in the notice any part or parts of the work or works as required by such notice. The Minister may, at any time, or from time to time give one or more additional notices with respect to any or all parts of the work which remain to be completed after the giving of any previous notice or notices.

(b) All work completed by the Contractor under or pursuant to the provisions of the contract before or after the giving of any notice, subject to acceptance by His Majesty in accordance with the provisions of the contract, shall be paid for on the basis provided in the agreement (the Contractor being allowed such fraction of his

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stipulated fee as shall be proportionate to the amount of the work theretofore completed) and the Contractor shall be entitled to be reimbursed the actual cost to the contractor of work not completed under or pursuant to the provisions of this contract and/or any notice given pursuant thereto plus a fair and reasonable profit in respect of work done thereon, provided that no reimbursement shall be made for materials which have been or may be rejected after inspection as not complying with the terms and conditions of this contract and the specifications.

(c) In the event that the Contractor and the Minister are unable to agree upon the amount in respect of which the Contractor is entitled to be reimbursed as aforesaid, the matter shall be referred to the Exchequer Court.

(d) Whenever practicable the Contractor shall procure materials required for the performance of the contract on terms that will enable it to terminate any contracts entered into by the Contractor upon conditions and terms similar in effect to those herein provided for in respect to termination by the Minister and the giving of a notice or notices as aforesaid; and generally the Contractor shall co-operate with His Majesty and the Minister and do everything reasonably within its power at all times to minimize and reduce the amount of His Majesty's obligations under the provisions of this section.

(e) Upon reimbursement being made to the Contractor as herein provided, title to the materials and/or work in progress in respect of which such reimbursement is made shall pass to and vest in His Majesty (the Contractor hereby agreeing to execute and deliver all requisite instruments by way of further assurance) and such materials and/or work in progress shall be delivered to the order of the Minister, but the materials thus taken over will in no case be in excess of what would have been required for performing the contract in full if no notice had been given under the provisions hereof.

(f) If it is established to the satisfaction of the Minister by the Contractor that by reason of any action taken by the Minister under the provisions of this section exceptional hardship has resulted to the Contractor then the Minister may, notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, in his absolute discretion grant such allowance (not to include in any case, however, any allowance or compensation for loss of profit) to the Contractor as, in the opinion of the Minister is warranted by the circumstances.

(g) Any action, decision or determination by the Minister under the provisions of this section shall be final and binding upon the Contractor.

(h) The Contractor shall have no claim for damages, compensation loss of profit, allowance or otherwise by reason of or directly or indirectly arising out of any action taken or notice given by the Minister under or pursuant to the provisions of this section except as and to the extent in this section expressly provided.

(i) The right of termination and of giving notice hereinbefore provided shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other right possessed by His Majesty and/or the Minister.

30. LABOUR CONDITIONS

The Contractor shall comply with and be subject to all the terms and conditions of the Labour Conditions (if any) referred to in the agreement and to all variations and modifications thereof that may at any time be enacted or brought into force during the continuance of the contract.

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SCHEDULE "A"

Definition of work

The 'cost of the work' shall mean and include the reasonable and proper costs and expenses incurred or paid by the Contractor (except with respect to the provisions of Section (j) for the following items only:

Section (a) The total amount actually and properly payable to sub-contractors in connection with the work;

Section (b) Wages of workmen and salaries of engineers, superintendents, draftsmen, foremen, clerical staff, time-keepers and watchmen actually and properly engaged on the work;

Section (c) Cost of materials actually used in the work or required in connection therewith (with the exception of the Government issue) and not included under Section (a) of this Schedule "A";

Section (d) Costs actually and properly incurred for inspection, delivery, installation and removal of materials, plant, tools, and supplies used in connection with the work, it being understood that minimum transportation rates are to be taken advantage of wherever possible.

Section (e) Costs of renting, erecting, maintaining and removing temporary offices, sheds and similar structures actually and necessarily required in connection with the work;

Section (f) Travelling expenses actually and, in the opinion of the Minister, necessarily incurred, in connection with the work;

Section (g) Cost of maintaining and operating the Contractor's plant and equipment actually and properly used in connection with the work and of effecting such repairs thereto as in the opinion of the Indian Agent are necessary for the proper execution of the work exclusive of any repairs which may be necessary because of defects in the plant and equipment when brought to the work;

Section (h) Assessments under any Workmen's Compensation Act, employer's contribution to Unemployment Insurance (if any), premiums actually and properly payable in respect of all insurance policies and bonds, if any, called for by the contract or ordered by the Minister, all royalties actually and properly payable for the use of any patented invention, all fees actually and properly paid for building permits;

Section (i) The cost of all consumable materials, supplies and tools (other than tools customarily provided by tradesmen) actually and properly used in connection with the work;

Section (j) Rental for such power-driven or other plant owned by the Contractor or an allied firm as are actually and properly used in connection with the work or kept in readiness on the work upon the recommendation of the Indian Agent and with the approval of the Minister during the month in respect of which claim for such rental is made, provided that if any of the said items shall be used or kept in readiness as aforesaid for less than a full month then the Contractor shall be paid the pro rata amount thereof; as and when it is decided what items of plant are necessary for completion of the work. Any item of plant which has been brought to the work shall be deemed to be kept in readiness on the work, notwithstanding that such item of plant may be undergoing repairs, provided that the Indian Agent is of opinion that such repairs are required for the proper execution of the work and have not been rendered necessary because of any defect which existed in such item of plant when brought to the work, and provided also that if the time required to effect

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such repairs exceeds one month, no rental shall be paid for the time in excess of one month.

Section (k) Amounts actually and properly payable by the Contractor for the rental of power-driven or other plant (not owned by the Contractor or by an allied firm) rented by the Contractor for the purposes of the work, including ordinary maintenance and operating repairs thereof; provided that the Contractor shall previously have advised the Indian Agent that the renting of such plant is necessary to expedite the performance and completion of the work, and provided further that the renting of such plant and the amount of the rental thereof shall have been recommended by the Indian Agent and approved by the Minister for the month or months in respect of which payment of such rental is sought by the Contractor:

Section (l) Bank charges necessarily and properly incurred by the Contractor for the transfer of funds, required for the purposes of the work, from the head office or regularly established branch office bank account (whichever is nearer to the work) of the Contractor to a bank account which the Contractor has opened in the vicinity of the work (hereinafter called the "Work account") including the re-transfer of any funds remaining upon the completion of the work in the work account to the head office or regularly established branch office bank account, provided that in order to keep such charges to a minimum the Contractor will, insofar as possible, deposit in the work account, to be used for the purposes of the work to be performed hereunder, the cheques issued by His Majesty to the Contractor as payment under the provisions hereof which cheques are payable at par at any branch of a chartered bank in the Dominion of Canada;

Section (m) Such other items of cost which have been properly and reasonably incurred by the Contractor solely for the purpose of the work and which have been recommended by the Indian Agent and approved by the Minister provided that in addition to any other item which may not be allowed there shall not be allowed as an item of cost any of the following:-

(1) Allowances for interest on invested capital, bonds debentures, bank or other loans.
(2) Entertainment expenses.
(3) Dues and other memberships other than regular trade associations.
(4) Donations.
(5) Losses on other contracts.
(6) Losses from sale or exchange of capital assets.
(7) Depreciation on buildings, machinery or equipment paid for by the Crown.
(8) Fines and penalties.
(9) Amortization of unrealized appreciation of values of assets.
(10) Expenses, maintenance and/or depreciation of excess facilities.
(11) Increase in reserves for contingencies, repairs, compensation insurance and guaranteed work.
(12) Federal and Provincial income, excess profits or surtaxes.
(13) Unreasonable compensation for officers and employees.
(14) Bond discount or finance charges.
(15) Premiums for life insurance on the lives of officers.
(16) Legal and accounting fees in connection with re-organizations, security issued, or capital stock issues.
(17) Losses on investments, bad debts and expenses of collection.
(18) Advertising and selling expenses.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, March 1, 1947.

Memorandum:

MR. W. M. CORY,
Legal Section,
Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Contract for Erection of St. Clair
Indian Day School, Sarnia Agency.

I enclose additional copies of contract previously signed by Mr. Glen. Could you please have these signed also, for use by Treasury officials in their auditing of the accounts necessary in a cost plus fixed fee basis contract.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

March 3rd, 1947

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Jr. and Sr. classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve

VOTE ..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required school use

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
12	"Preston" moveable chair desks type "M" medium size #3				
3	Kindergarten tables - top scored in 1" squares				
3	Kindergarten chairs 12"				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— M. W. McCracken

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9

Sarnia, March 4th, 1947.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find requisition in duplicate requesting desks for the two classrooms at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.

The new two-room St. Clair School will soon be completed and more desks will be required when the two rooms are being operated. Twelve desks were ordered some time ago for the Sr. classroom of St. Clair School which we intended to set up in the Council Hall. These were received but will not be sufficient as the number of school children on Sarnia Reserve has increased.

The Jr. teacher requests three additional kindergarten tables and chairs similar to those supplied under purchase order #4788 dated August 2nd, 1945. I recommend that these be supplied.

Would you please give this requisition early attention as the desks will be needed in the near future.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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Requisition No.

Order No.

March 8th, 1947

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Jr. and Sr. classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 436

SHIP TO M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required School use.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
12	single chair desks, medium size		
3	Kindergarten tables - top scored in one inch squares		
3	Kindergarten chairs - 12"		

NOTE: with reference to the kindergarten tables and chairs, we would appreciate your purchasing the same type as we have in the school at the present time. You purchased these from the Globe Furniture Co., Waterloo, Ont., - see purchase order 4788 - August 2,1945.

P.O. 17828 d/20 March 41
Blue Slip mailed to
Indian Agent 27/3/41
HB

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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W.M ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER
TORONTO

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

29-1-5

Ottawa, March 31, 1947.

Mr M W McCrachen
Indian Agent
SARNIA Ontario

HAS COST ACCOUNTANT REVIEWED SHAW'S

STATEMENT REGARDING COST SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL

Bernard F Neary

Chargs Indian Affairs
Mines and Resources

FORM 6102

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W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER
TORONTO

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COL B F NEARY= 114

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OTTAWA=

RE ST CLAIR SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT HAS NOT ARRIVED IN SARNIA
SHAW WROTE LAST WEEK REQUESTING HIM TO COME IMMEDIATELY
NO REPLY RECEIVED=

M W MCCRACKEN INDIAN AGENT=

Col. Nearey
I.T.O.

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Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

File: 29-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, April 1st, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

TREASURY BRANCH ASSURE US THAT ACCOUNTANT WILL BE IN SARNIA

TUESDAY APRIL EIGHTH

BERNARD F. NEARY
SUPT. WELFARE & TRAINING.

Chg. Indian Affairs.
(Night Letter)

END

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1d.

Acknowledgement of Order from THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED, Waterloo, Ont.

Form 1

Date Received Mar. 26/47 Date Shipped _____ Order No. 75247

Ship to Mr. W. McCracken, Indian Agent. To be shipped at once

Address Sarnia, Ontario.

Route C.N.R. Freight - prepaid (f.o.b. cars Sarnia, Ont.)

Charge to Dept. of Mines & Resources. Send 4 copies of invoice to: Mr. W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont. and 1 copy to: Mr. H.W. Tingard, Acting Purch. Agent, Ottawa, Ont.

P. O. _____ Terms Net 30 days.

Previous Order No. _____

Order Number must appear on all packages, shipping bills & invoices. File-71016-15-38.

PLEASE NOTE

1) This acknowledgment is our interpretation of your order. If not correct please notify us at once since in the absence of such notice it is agreed that you accept this interpretation.

2) The execution of this order is contingent upon strikes, fires, delays of carriers and other delays and causes unavoidable and beyond our control.

3) Special orders accepted are not subject to cancellation without our written consent.

QUANTITY	NO.	DESCRIPTION
		7444
12	size 3	No. 1940 Mov. Chair Desks Made of Birch. Finish - School Desk Brown Regular Stock.
		7445
3	#1456	Kindergarten Tables - with top scored in 1" squares. Size - 32" x 20" x 20" high. Made of Birch. Finished - Natural color.
		7446
3	#5042	Kindergarten Chairs - 12" Made of Birch. Finish - color #21. Regular Stock.

Price:-

12 Size 3 #1940 Mov. Desk @ 15.65		$187.80
3 #1456 Kindergarten Tables @ 7.75		23.25
3 #5042 " Chairs @ 3.65		10.95
		$222.00

Sales tax included.

The above price is subject to change without notice and the price in effect at time of shipment will be used in invoicing.

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ARTISTIC CHURCH FURNITURE PEWS, PULPIT FURNITURE, ALTARS, VESTMENT C[redacted] ALTAR RAILS, LECTURNS, CHOIR F[redacted]TURE, ALSO SCHOOL FURNITURE [redacted] OPERA AND ASSEMBLY CHAIRS

[redacted]

THIS LABEL IS A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

Formerly of Walkerville

Binder Folio .....

Ledger Folio .....

Our Order No. 35247

Your Order No. 17828
File No. 71016-15-38

WATERLOO, ONT., April 1 19 47

Sold to Dept. of Mines & Resources,
c/o Mr. W. M. Vincent,
Acting Purch. Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

Shipped by C.N.R. freight prepaid
(f.o.b. cars Sarnia, Ont.)

Terms Net 30 days

Form 151 5m-10-45-C.P.S.

Interest will be charged on all Overdue Accounts

To: 12 Size 3, #1940 Movable Chair Desks @ $15.65 ea. - $187.80

3 #1456 Kindergarten Tables @ $7.75 ea. 23.25

3 #5042 " Chairs @ $3.65 ea. 10.95

$222.00

Sales Tax included

Made of Birch

Shipped to: Mr. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

Passed
See Voucher
1529 21/4/47
RB

All prices shown on this invoice are in acceptance with the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations and with Orders made by or on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

E. & O. E.

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ESTABLISHED 1888 — THIS LABEL IS A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

THE Globe Furniture Company LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
ARTISTIC CHURCH FURNITURE
SCHOOL FURNITURE · · · THEATRE & ASSEMBLY SEATING

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

Waterloo, Ontario

April 1, 1947

Mines & Resources OTTAWA APR 2 1947 REGISTRY
Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 2 1947 REGISTERED

Mr. W. M. Vincent,
Acting Purch. Agent,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our invoice to cover shipment of school furniture which went forward today via C.N.R. freight, charges prepaid, f.o.b. cars Sarnia, Ont., to Mr. W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia.

We have mailed four copies of the invoice to Mr. McCracken along with shipping check list, bill of lading, and the usual copy of our shipping caution notice.

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LTD.

Shipping Dept.

EJM/r

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29-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, April 10th, 1947. EXD.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

We are advised by the Globe Furniture Company that desks, kindergarten tables and chairs for the Saint Clair School were shipped on the first instant. The Firm also state that they sent the account to you.

As soon as the desks arrive, please certify the account and forward it immediately as funds were provided in the 1946-47 appropriation and we can pay the account if we receive it within the nextweek.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PF/MCD

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9

Sarnia, April 12th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 14 1947
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-5 (WT 1) of April 10th making enquiries regarding the desks, tables and chairs to be supplied by the Globe Furniture Company for St. Clair School.

Please be advised that the account from the Globe Furniture Company was received several days ago and I was waiting for advice from the C.N.R. Freight as to the arrival of the shipment. Upon receipt of your letter this morning I telephoned and found out that the shipment arrived at the freight sheds in Sarnia two or three days ago. They will be delivered to the school by the railway some time next week and until this is done I cannot actually check the shipment. However, I shall do so at the earliest possible date and if there are any shortages I will notify you and I feel sure any necessary adjustments could be made. I am therefore certifying this account so that it may be paid from funds provided in the 1946-47 appropriation. Voucher #152 in this connection is enclosed.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

Enc.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

29-1-5

EXD.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Told CTO. phoned Subcontracts now on way in. Turley at work checking claim statements

Sarnia, April 16th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

21/H | 1015 lots WT

Re: Construction of St. Clair School,
Departmental file 29-1-5.

With reference to cost accountant auditing records of Shaw Construction Company I would advise that Mr. J. Turley from Treasury Branch, Toronto commenced the audit on April 9th and completed same as far as was possible on April 12th.

Mr. Turley gave detailed instructions to the Company with regard to preparation of statement of claim, approval of sub-contractors, etc. The Company is now assembling these documents and will be forwarding them to me for examination and approval after which I shall send same to the Department for final approval.

The cost accountant is returning to Sarnia on April 21st to complete audit of expenditures up to March 31st and the Company expect their claim up to March 31st will then be paid. When all work has been completed a further claim will be submitted. I might mention that Mr. Turley was very co-operative with this office and the Shaw Construction Company.

The furnace is expected daily but to date it has not arrived. The septic tank has not been installed and the small drain from the school to the road remains to be dug. Interior painting is nearly finished, but exterior painting cannot be done until the weather is more favourable. Blackboards ordered on my requisition of February 3rd, 1947 have not arrived and it might be advisable to make some inquiry to ascertain if the order is being filled. Minor work such as levelling of grounds, etc. will have to be done when conditions permit.

Ordered Shaw Const. Co Ltd Apr 4/47

I suggest that an official from the Training Branch arrange to come to Sarnia when the school is being turned over to us. At that time various details regarding equipment for the manual training and domestic science rooms could be dealt with. Actual teaching of vocational training might be delayed until September to enable us to order and install the necessary equipment.

Dept. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 18 1947 REGISTERED

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 17828
THIS ORDER No. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

29-1-51

GR/GC OTTAWA March 20,1947 FILE NO. 71018-15-30

TO The Globe Furniture Co.ltd.,
Waterloo, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO M. S. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

F.O.B. Sarnia, Ont. QUOTATION OF March 15,1947 -

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO The Consignee

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAR 25 1947 OTTAWA

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
12	single portable chair desks, med. size #3, equivalent of Globe #2960, birch, brown finish -	15.66	187.80
5	Kindergarten tables, top scored in 1" squares - Globe No.1486 or equal - size 30"x22"x20" high, birch - finished natural color -	7.75	38.75
2	Kindergarten chairs, 12" Globe No.3062 or equal, birch - finished golden color -	5.65	10.98
			$ 232.03
			unless tax incl

Passed 17/4/47.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
98	10-415	484	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
As soon -

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY. PURCHASING AGENT

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Globe Furniture Company Limited,

Address WATERLOO, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	1	To payment for chair desks, kindergarten tables and chairs for use in the new St. Clair Indian Day School on the Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	222	00

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT APR 18 1947 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH

Authority: Purchase Order #17828,
File 71016-15-38, Vote 76, Encumb. #1961

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Dept. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 15 1947 REGISTERED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 152

Date April 12th, 1947.

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To: 12 Size 3, #1940 Movable Chair Desks @ $15.65 ea. - $187.80

3 #1456 Kindergarten Tables @ $7.75 ea. 23.25

3 #5042 " Chairs @ $3.65 ea. 10.95

$222.00

Sales Tax included

Made of Birch

Shipped to: Mr. W.McCracken,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

All prices shown on this invoice are in accordance with the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations and with Orders issued by or on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 530

Sarnia, April 19th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Construction of St. Clair School.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-5 (WT) of March 6th, 1947 with regard to sub-contracts for the above-mentioned building. Enclosed please find five copies of sub-contracts as listed hereunder:-

1. Stanley Angelski - Painting - $825.00

2. Robert H. Somes - Superintendent - $3.00 per day

3. Stanley Angelski - Sand & Oiling hardwood floors - $225.00

4. Fuel & Oil for foreman's car used in connection with project

5. Plant Rental - 1. Machinery Float - $5.00 per hr.
   2. Lorain Shovel - $10.00 per hr.
   3. Tractor D-7 (Bulldozer) - $9.00 per hr.
   4. Welding Machine - $2.50 per hr.
   5. Truck (Dump-Three Ton) - $2.00 per hr.
   6. Compressor - $5.00 per hr.

6. Spiers Sheet Metals - Heating - $890.00
   Plumbing - $1082.44

7. H. L. Plain - Laying brick for chimney ($2.00 ft.) - $62.00

8. Chambers Electric - Wiring - $1156.89

9. Rates of Pay - Watchman - 60¢ per hr.
   Labourer - 68¢ to 75¢ per hr.
   (Carpenter & Helpers - 90¢ to $1.10 per hr.
   (Increased March 1/47 - 90¢ to $1.18 per hr.

These sub-contracts are being submitted for the approval of the Department as requested.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

Encs.

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29-1-5 (WT 1)

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Your letter of the 19th instant reached us today and I am enclosing the sub-contracts for the Saint Clair School, signed by the Director.

I hope that you will be able to forward the accounts, certified by the auditor, by the end of the week so that we can make payment out of the fund for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MGD

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29-1-5 (WT 1)

EX'D.

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1947.

Mr. W.M. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to your recent letter, we enclose the application forms for electricity for the new Saint Clair School.

You will note that these have been signed by the Director.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MGD

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BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 8

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources Date April 12/47.

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of this Sub-contract

"Chambers Electric Co." - Wiring - Amount $1156.89

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis Shaw

Recommended by

M. W. McCrimmon.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of this Sub-contract

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO **Application No.** 7

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch **Date** April 17/47.

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of the following Sub-contract

"H. L. Plain" - Laying brick for chimney - Amount $2.00 ft.

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis J Shaw

Recommended by

M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of this Sub-contract

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 6

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Date April 17/47.

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of the following Sub-contract

"Spiers Sheet Metals " - Heating - Amount $890.00
Plumbing - Amount $1082.44

This company's tender, attached is reasonable, just and fair. The (unit) cost of this contract was discussed with Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent who was in agreement. We feel further tenders were not required. Your acceptance would be appreciated.

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Frances E Shaw

Recommended by
M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of this Sub-contract

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 4

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Date April 17/42.

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of the following Plant Rental

	Serial No.	Rate
1. Machinery Float -		$ 5.00 per hour
2. Lorain Shovel -	1901	$10.00 per hour
3. Tractor D-7 (Bulldozer) -	4-[illegible]-5987	$ 9.00 per hour
4. Welding Machine -		$ 2.50 per hour
5. Truck (Dump-Three Ton)		$ 2.00 per hour
6. Compressor -		$ 5.00 per hour

"The above rates include the following"
A- Driver or Operator's Wages
B- Fuel
C- Maintenance and Repair
D- Insurance

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Recommended by M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis E. Shaw

Approval

We approve of these rental rates

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Director

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 4

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of special purchase of fuel and oil for foreman's car used in connection with project ...no pickup truck available.

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis E. Shaw

Recommended by M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent

SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approva l

We approve of this special purchase.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Director

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 3

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Date April 17/47.

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of the following Sub-contract

"Stanley Angelski" - Sand and Oiling
hardwood floors - Amount $225.00

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis E Shaw

Recommended by

M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of this Sub-contract

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Director

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 2

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources Date April 17/47

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of supervision by superintendent, Robert H. Somes at $3.00 per day.

It is understood this will be in effect until job is completed.

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis A Shaw

Recommended by
M. W. McCrae.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of this supervision rate

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 1

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

To: Department of Mines and Resources Date April 17/47.

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for approval of the following Sub-contract

"Stanley Angàlski" - Painting - Amount $825.00

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per [signature]

Recommended by

M. W. McCrachen.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of this Sub-contract

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
Per _____
Director [signature]

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 9

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources Date April 17/47.

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of the following rates

Watchman..... .60¢ per hour
Labourer..... 68¢ to 75¢ per hour
(Carpenter & Helpers..... 90¢ to $1.10 per hour
(Increased March 1/47..... 90¢ to $1.18 per hour

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis E Shaw

Recommended by
M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent

SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of the above rates

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Director

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GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO **Application No.** 10

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources Date April 17/47

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for approval for the following rates

Cement Finisher.....	$1.00 to $ 1.10 per hour	- Effective March 31/47
Eddie Angelski..... (Carpenter Foreman)	$55.00 week	- Effective March 3/47

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis E Shaw

Recommended by

M. W. McCrudden.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of the above rates

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, April 24th, 1947.

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 25 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Construction of St. Clair School.

With further reference to your letters 29-1-5 of March 6th and April 22nd, 1947 I beg to enclose one additional sub-contract No. 10 covering rates of pay for labour. This sub-contract was overlooked by the company when previous ones were forwarded under date of my letter of April 19th. It is submitted herewith for Departmental approval and signature. The auditor states that the original and three copies of sub-contract No. 10 should be returned to this office and the remaining copy is for Departmental file. In this connection I am returning one copy of sub-contracts Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive also for Departmental file.

done

The audit was completed at 4 p.m. today and Mr. Turley, the auditor, is forwarding the claim direct from his office in Toronto to our Department at Ottawa. He assured me that it would be received by our Treasury in Ottawa on Saturday, April 26th. The claim which amounts to about $26,000.00 represents expenditures up to March 31st, 1947. Since then further work has been performed and the Shaw Company will be submitting an additional claim at a later date.

Some painting, installation of the furnace, septic tank, eavestroughing, gravel fill and levelling of the site still must be completed and it is expected that practically all of the $30,000.00 will be required to complete the building. T he date when it will be finished is still in doubt as the furnace has not arrived and it may be three or four weeks until the building is actually ready for use.

Sanction this

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D
Enc.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, April 29, 1947.

MEMORANDUM: COL. NEARY,-

Construction of St. Clair School

Herewith I am passing you by hand, for approval, initial claim presented by the Shaw Construction Company in the amount of $25,618.75.

The claim has been duly audited by our Cost Inspection and Audit Division, and it would be appreciated if you would kindly approve in the usual manner and return to this office by hand in order that settlement may be included in the fiscal year 1946-47.

In the meantime, the large volume of supporting vouchers, i.e., payrolls and invoices for materials, has been retained by this office in order to facilitate ready handling by you.

You will note in the general comments of the auditor that the contractor expects to complete the job within a month and that the expected ceiling of $30,000.00 for the project will not be exceeded.

W.Laughlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

WL/S

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PROJECT — Indian Affairs — School Construction, — Indian Reserve.

CONTRACTOR — Shaw Construction Co.

REFERENCE — 202-838-1A

COVERING PROGRESS CLAIM — No. 1

DATE OF THIS REPORT — April 25th, 1947

TREASURY COST AUDITOR — J. J. Turley.

LABOUR

The payrolls are signed by the Contractor.

The Indian Agent in charge of the work has approved these payrolls as applicable to this project.

Salary and hourly rates have been approved by the proper authorities and are in agreement with the contract with the following exceptions:-

(a) Cement Finisher - $1.00 to $1.10 per hour.

(b) Salary of Carpenter Foreman - $55.00 per week.

The contractor has applied for approval of these rates.

Foreman's daily time reports were checked in detail to the payrolls 100% in order to arrive at the amount of time applicable to this project.

Calculations, extensions and additions have been checked and all adjustments made prior to inclusion in this claim.

The Contractor's payroll shows vacation pay charged at 2% on all classifications employed on the project. Examination disclosed that the contr did not affix vacation pay stamps to all employees' books.

A deduction of $50.18 for all stamps not so affixed has been made the payroll.

This amount will be reinstated as an item of cost when the procures Vacation Pay Books and has affixed the correct amount of stam employee's book.

MATERIAL

The Contractor has not kept separate records for this pro invoices included in this claim have all been checked against original

The Indian Agent in charge of work has signed each invoice as materials or services received by the project.

Invoices contained in this claim have been checked against records about 50% and found to be in order.

Calculations, extensions and additions have been checked.

Included in material charges is an amount of $2,409.22 being supplied by the contractor from his own stores. Delivery slips have been supporting the receipt of this material at the job. Prices were verified contractors list prices or original suppliers' invoices.

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INSURANCE

The contractor has included an invoice of $202.00 in this claim representing a charge for Insurance.

The Indian Agent has approved this charge and advises that the original policy is in the custody of the Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

PLANT RENTAL

The Indian Agent has signed the rental charges contained in this claim indicating his approval of the period of rental charged.

Rentals have been properly approved by the Department of Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS

The charges contained herein represent purchases of Gas and Oil for foreman's car used in the work and are properly approved by the Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

The Indian Agent has signed each invoice indicating his approval of these purchases.

SUBCONTRACTS

All subcontracts contained in this claim have been approved by the Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

The Indian Agent in charge of the work has signed each invoice indicating his approval of the progress claimed.

CONTRACTOR'S FEE

The contractor has included a charge for fee in the amount of $3,341.58 representing 15% of the cost of the work to date.

This charge for fee is in accord with Section 3 para(b) of the Contract.

GENERAL

Liquidations have been completed on the payrolls contained in this claim.

The contractor indicates the project should be completed within a month and that the ceiling of $30,000.00 including 15% fee will not be exceeded.

J. J. Turley

J. J. Turley,
Treasury Cost Auditor.

JJT/JW

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE NO. 29-1-5
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TREASURY OFFICE

Ottawa, April 29, 1947.

MEMORANDUM: COL. HENRY,-

Construction of St. Clair School

Herewith I am passing you by hand, for approval, initial claim presented by the Shaw Construction Company in the amount of $25,618.75.

The claim has been duly audited by our Cost Inspection and Audit Division, and it would be appreciated if you would kindly approve in the usual manner and return to this office by hand in order that settlement may be included in the fiscal year 1946-47.

In the meantime, the large volume of supporting vouchers, i.e., payrolls and invoices for materials, has been retained by this office in order to facilitate ready handling by you.

You will note in the general comments of the auditor that the contractor expects to complete the job within a month and that the expected ceiling of $30,000.00 for the project will not be exceeded.

W.Lauchlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

WL/S

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(File: 29-1-5)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Shaw Construction Co.,

Address P.O. Box 291,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	29	To amount due for construction of Saint Clair Indian Day School in the Sarnia Agency, as approved by attached cost auditor's report --	$25,618.75	
		Construction or this building by the Shaw Construction Company was approved by P.C.3849 dated September 12th, 1946.		
			$25,618.75	

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT APR 29 1947 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH

APPROVED:

Director of Indian Affairs.

DUPLICATE MISSING
2-9-47
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant's use.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

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Agent

Voucher No.....

Date.....

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Your file # 202-838-1A

Ottawa, April 29, 1947.

F.T.Shearns, Esq.,
Chief, Construction & Prefinanced Section,
Cost Inspection and Audit Division,
No. 4 Temporary Building,
OTTAWA.

Re: Construction of School
St. Clair Indian Reserve,
Shaw Construction Company.

This will acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing initial claim in the amount of $25,618.75, presented by the above-noted contractor, together with supporting vouchers as stated.

W.Lauchlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

WL/S

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Ottawa, April 30th, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of April 24th and previous correspondence in connection with the erection of the Saint Clair School, the Treasury Cost Auditor sent to Sarnia has approved payment of an amount of $25,618.75 to the Shaw Construction Company. Cheque for this amount will reach the Company shortly.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of April 16th, you should advise us when the school is finished so that one of the officials of this Branch can go to Sarnia.

We have also noted the information contained in the last paragraph of your letter of April 24th regarding the items that have not yet been completed.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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OTTAWA, ONT., 194

Department of Mines & Resources APR 26 1947

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

Your oredr April 22/47 Our order 7-4-47

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
April 22	A 9I66			
2	Playground Balls @ $ I.80 Each			$ 3 60
2	Playground Bats @ $ I.40 Each			2 80
	C.N.X.Ppd.Voucher Att'd....			43
				$ 6 83

To: Mr. W. M. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.....,

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43/a
$6.83

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THE SPORTS GOODS SHOP
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PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.
(By Express)

Purpose for which required St. Clair Indian Day School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Play ground balls		
2	Play ground Bats.		

Mailed 26 April 47
1 Pkg

Received April 1947
Mlyn.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 11

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Date May 10/47

To: Department of Mines and Resources

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We here by apply for approval of the following Sub-contract

"Stanley Angelski" - To Finishing Floor - Amount $39.05
in basement, not
included in previous
approval

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis E Shaw

Recommended by

M. W. McCracken
Indian Agent

Approval

We approve of this Sub-contract

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, May 10th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Construction of St. Clair School.

I beg to refer you to my letter of April 24th enclosing a number of sub-contracts for approval by the Director. The contractor overlooked some work on the basement floor and I am enclosing sub-contract #11 covering this additional work. One copy should be retained for Departmental file and five copies returned to this office at an early date.

To date most of the work on the school has been completed with the exception of the cement septic tank and levelling of the site. The furnace arrived and has been installed.

I regret to report that when the furnace was lighted one of the pipes leading to the teachers' room became overheated with the result that the building caught fire. Fortunately the fire appeared when workmen were present and it was extinguished. About $100.00 worth of damage was done, but this is covered by insurance and is being repaired. It appears as though the blame lies on inexperienced workmen who installed the furnace.

I expect that it will be at least two weeks before the school is completed and you will be further advised as to the date so that an official from the Training Branch may arrange to come to Sarnia for final inspection.

M. W. McCracken

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M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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~~EX~~'D.

Ottawa, May 14th, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I enclose the five copies of the sub-contract in connection with the St. Clair School. These have been signed by Mr. Hoey.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.5

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Philip George (Indian),

ADDRESS c/o Indian Office,

SARNIA, Ontario.

R.29-1-5;
Nov. 4-43.

DATE 1944.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	11	To payment for labour performed in making repairs at St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account, 8 hours @ .35¢ per hour:	$ 2.80

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountadt to pay.
11/3/44

Welfare and Training Service.

TOTAL $ 2.80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M. W. McCrackan

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Laidlaw, Belton Lumber Co., Limited,

ADDRESS SARNIA, Ontario.

F.29-1-5;
Nov. 4-43.

CHEQUE No.

DATE

VOTE		
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1944.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar.	11	To payment for materials supplied for repairs at St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:	$ 5.05

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13/3/44
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for Accountant to pay.

Welfare and Training Service.

TOTAL $ 5.05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M. W. McCracken
Agent

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co.,

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	15	To payment for dustbane supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	2	25

"URGENT"

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT MAY 15 1947 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAY 8 1947 REGISTERED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 168

Date May 7th, 1947.

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Sarnia, Ont., April 194 7

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs.

c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, P.O. Box,

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
			10/10		
Apr. 15	Indian Day School.				
	50 - lbs. dusthene @ $5.00 cwt.		2 50		
	Less 10%		2 50	25	$2 25
	"Thank You"				

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, May 30th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Construction of St. Clair School,
Your file 29-1-5.

With reference to construction of the new St. Clair School I thought I should inform you as to progress made since my last report of May 10th.

The work has been at a standstill for lack of a pipe to connect the inner and outer septic tanks. This has been on order for some time. Shaw Construction Company has now decided to have this fitting made locally in Sarnia to avoid further delay. It will cost $25.00 or $30.00 more but there seems to be no alternative. We expect the fitting will be ready early next week and then the concrete may be poured and septic tank completed within a few days.

Eavestroughing has also been ordered but has not arrived. The lock for the main door is on order but date of delivery is indefinite. Levelling of the site and laying of a sidewalk from the front gate to the main entrance still has to be completed but this could be done in short order. Obstacles preventing completion of the building are mainly the lack of the septic tank fitting and hardware.

All damage which resulted from the fire has been repaired at the expense of the Insurance Company.

The Shaw Construction Company advise that all of the $30,000.00 will be required to complete the building satisfactorily.

A further report will be submitted with regard to date for final inspection by an official of the Training Branch.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

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Indian Affairs Branch.
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M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, June 11th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re:- Construction of St. Clair School,
Your file 29-1-5.

Recently the Shaw Construction Company informed me that expenditures already made on the new St. Clair School have exceeded $32,000.00. On numerous occasions during the past two or three months I reminded them that under no circumstances should the $30,000.00 be exceeded. When any decision regarding expenditures was necessary I always pointed out to them that such would be in order providing it would not bring the total cost of the building, when completed, over $30,000.00. This company's bookkeeping system leaves much to be desired and the company itself did not know the amount had been exceeded until very recently.

At the present time the septic tank has been completed and only levelling of the site, erecting flag-pole, building cement steps, and installation of locks in doors remains to be done. The lock for the front door has not yet arrived but a temporary lock is being installed pending delivery of the permanent one. I had intended having eavestroughing and a cement sidewalk from the road to the building but due to the over-expenditure already I do not propose to proceed with these unless approved by the Department.

As the school is practically completed I suggested to the company that they allow the Sr. teacher and Sr. pupils to commence using one of the classrooms. They readily agreed so the Sr. teacher, Mr. Ball, is going to transfer his books, desks, equipment, etc. and begin teaching a full day as from tomorrow, June 12th. This will leave the old St. Clair School available for the Jr. teacher to teach Jr. pupils a full day also. I have instructed the janitor, Basil Gray, to commence duties at the new school as from today. The Jr. teacher is very eager to move into the new building but I am not authorizing same pending final inspection by an official from the Training Branch.

The company is now assembling its records and summarizing expenditures so that Mr. Turley, the Treasury Official from Toronto, may come to complete the audit. In my opinion the proposed final inspection by an official of the Training Branch should be delayed until the audit is finished and a further report re this will be submitted.

Department of Indian Affairs JUN 13 1947 REGISTERED

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

29-1-5 (W T)

Ottawa, June 16, 1947.

Representative of the Treasury
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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

The attached letter is passed to you for your information. I will write to Mr. McCracken, asking him to inform us definitely as to the date upon which Mr. Turley can proceed to Sarnia to do the final audit of their books.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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29-1-5 (WT) E.A.D.

Ottawa, June 18th, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Construction of St. Clair Indian Day School

Reference your 225-15 of June 11th.

The information contained in your above letter has been passed to our Chief Treasury Officer. If you will advise us definitely as to the date upon which Mr. Turley can proceed to Sarnia to do the final audit of the books, we will arrange for such a visit.

At the same time we will have one of our officials inspect the schoolwith you preparatory to our taking it over from the contractors.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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Requisition for School Material

Date June 13 19 47

For St. Clair Day School Sarnia Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Birch Chair Desks(Large)	10		8		These desks are
Birch Chair Desks(Medium)	12		6		needed for the open-
					ing of school in Sept.
					for the Senior room.
					We are 3 short now
					and 10 pupils are
					coming in from the
					Junior room after the
					June promotions.
Moyer's"Practical" Ink	0		36		We have not any ink
Well with Bakelite Cap					wells and so these
No 90					Senior pupils in
					Grades 4-8 inclusive
					have not been using
P.O.					ink at all. This new
					bottle type ink well
					has been recommended
					by the Inspector to
					prevent spilling.
Steel Floor Mat 20" x 32"	0		1		

Department of Indian Affairs. Ottawa. JUN 18 1947 REGISTERED

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name The Teacher

School St. Clair Indian Day School, c/o Indian Agent

Post Office (nearest) Sarnia, Ont.

Express Office (nearest) Sarnia, Ont.

Province Ontario.

A. Gordon Ball
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

M. W. McCracken
Indian Agent

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Cheque No. EXD.

Date

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co.,

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	20	To payment for dusthans supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	2	39
		"URGENT"		

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Voucher in duplicate to be forwarded for Accountant to sign

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT JUN 16 1947 Treasury Office L.A. BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 12 1947 REGISTERED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

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Req. 2901

M. W. McCrackan
Agent

Voucher No. 224 Date June 10th, 1947.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., May 1947

M Dept of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
May 20	Indian Day School.	b4/8	-		
	53 - lbs. dustbane @ .05 lb.		2 65		
	Less 10%		2 65	26	$2 39
	"Thank You"				

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

29-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, July 7th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Construction of St. Clair Indian Day School,
Reference your file 29-1-5 (WT).

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18th with referance to audit by Mr. Turley and inspection by an official of the Training Branch.

On receipt of your letter I contacted the Shaw Construction Company. They informed me that they had already written to Mr. Turley in Toronto asking him to come to Sarnia to complete the audit. On Wednesday, July 2nd, Mr. Turley arrived. He found that records of the company were far from complete. This auditor worked from Wednesday till Friday P.M. doing a great deal of work which the company really should have done themselves. He prepared a list of instructions as to what is required to enable him to complete the audit and when the company has complied they are to notify him. Therefore the date of the final audit depends upon the company. The auditor estimates that the $30,000.00 has been exceeded by about $1500.00 or $2000.00.

I think the final inspection by an official of the Training Branch could be made at any time convenient to the Department without awaiting the final audit. In my opinion it should be arranged as soon as possible as a number of details such as landscaping, ordering of equipment for manual training and sewing rooms, janitor services, etc. have to be decided. The school is completed as far as actual construction is concerned with the exception of installation of lock on front door and cement step. Delivery of the lock is expected daily.

Would you please advise as to when an official of the Training Branch can come to Sarnia and if you wish me to reserve hotel accommodation I shall do so.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 9 1947
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M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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29-1-5 (W T)

Ottawa, July 14, 1947.

Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

St. Clair Indian Day School

Reference your 225-15 of July 7 -

We have notified our Chief Treasury Officer of Mr. Turley's visit and your remarks concerning the condition which the books of the Shaw Construction Company were in at that time.

Concerning paragraph 3 of your letter, it is presumed that you mean a final inspection by an official of the Training Division. Unfortunately, Major Clark and Mr. Doucet are leaving today for the northern St. Lawrence and will not be back for at least three weeks. However, Mr. Phelan or I might make a quick trip down for a final check.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/EM

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

July 14th, 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 29-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS.....

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required St. Clair Indian Day School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
8	Single chair desks, large.		
6	Single chair desks, medium.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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29-1-5 (WT 1)

EX'D.

Ottawa, July 14th, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to requisition of June 13th, the Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the fourteen additional desks for the St. Clair school.

You may purchase the floor mat and the ink wells.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

EX'D.

Sarnia, July 9th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Construction of St. Clair School--Your File 29-1-5.

Enclosed please find application for approval of three additional sub-contracts which have been signed by Shaw Construction Company and recommended by me as Indian Agent. Six copies of these three applications numbers 12, 13 and 14 are being forwarded for the Director's signature. One copy should be retained for Departmental file and five copies returned to this office as soon as possible.

MWM/D
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M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 12

Application for Approval

Date July 9/47.

To: Department of Mines and Resources

From: Shaw Construction Company

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for approval of the following plant rental:-

1. Water Pump $1.25 per hour

Signature of) SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO
Contractor) Per [signature]

Recommended by

M. W. McCrimmon.
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of this rental rate

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Date of Approval

Per _____

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SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3696

GENERAL CONTRACTING

BOX 291
SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 13

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Date July 9/47.

To: Department of Mines & Resources

From: Shaw Construction Company

Name of Project: Indain School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for approval of the following extras to the existing sub-contract with Spiers Sheet Metals Ltd.

A- Fabricating Septic Tank Fittings	$22.64	
B- Installing Cast Iron Drain .	56.05	78.69
C- Materials & Labour, Fabricating, Flashings, etc.,	43.25	
D- Installing Check Valve	26.25	

Signature of Contractor) SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO. Per Thomas E. Shaw

Recommended by
M. W. McCrackeu
Indian Agent

SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval

We approve of these extras

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____

Date of Approval

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 14

Date July 9/47

Application for Approval

To: Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

From: Shaw Construction Company

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for Approval of the following Plant Rental:

	Rate
1. Auto Crane	$5.00 per hour
2. T.D. 9 Tractor	$7.00 per hour

"The above rates include the following"
A- Driver or Operater's Wages
B- Fuel
C- Maintenance and Repair
D- Insurance

Signature of Contractor } SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.
Per [signature]

Recommended by
[signature]
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Approval
We approve of these rental rates

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Date of Approval

Per _____

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Strangway & Chalmers Market,

Address 100 S. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	4	To payment for soap supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve as per attached account:-	6	25

"Urgent"

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT JUL 19 1947 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH

Training Division JUL 15 1947 Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUL 11 1947 REGISTERED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Req. 2901

M. W. McEachern
Agent

Voucher No. 292

Date July 8th, 1947.

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PURVEYORS OF

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S[illegible], Ont., July 4 / 1947

M. M. W. McFarlane

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	Account Forwarded		
1	100 bran		
2	Carbolic Soap	6.2	2
3	@ 4/25¢		
4			
5	Charge		
6			
7			
8			
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14	46		

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co., Limited,.....

Address.....180 N. Christina Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1947		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
June		To payment for materials supplied for use at			
		the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia			
		Indian Reserve as per attached accounts:-			
		June 16th	$ 25.70		
		June 23rd	22.20	47	90
		"Urgent"			

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT JUL 19 1947 Treasury Office I.A. BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUL 11 1947 REGISTERED

Training Division JUL 8 1947 Indian Affairs Br.

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M. W. McEwen
Agent

...ER No. 285

Date July 8th, 1947.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 11(

Sarnia, Ont., June 1947

M [redacted] of Indian Affairs,

Mrs. Basil Gray, Purchaser. (New St. Clair School)

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
June 16	2 - brooms @ $1.10	12/12	2 20		
	1 - push broom		10 50		
	1 - dust mop		1 75		
	1 - sanitary brush		1 15		
	1 - dust pan		25		
	1 - plunger		50		
	1 - stepladder		4 50		
	2 - pails @ $1.00		2 00		
	2 - mops & handles @ $2.85		5 70		
	Less 10%		28 55	2 85	$ 25 70

"Thank You"

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Ship to M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent

Shipping Point Sarnia, Ont.

Post Office

Ship by Freight prepaid

Our Order No. 3792

Customers Order No. 21300

Date Sold July 23/47

Salesman Letter

Terms 30 days net

F O.B. Sarnia

When Ship before Sept.1st

QUANTITY	✓		PRICE	AMOUNT
8		# 1 Model W Chair Desks		
6		#3 " W " "		

Fed. sales tax included

prepaid

Training Division
P.O. handled
Case
Indian Affairs Br.

Dept of Mines & Resources
JUL 25 1947
REGISTERED

4 copies invoice to consignee

NOTICE

This acknowledges your order as entered by us and for which we thank you

If there is any error or omission please notify us at once.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Christina Hardware,

Address ..... 122 Christina Street,

..... SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	15	To payment for steel mat for use at the new St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	2	95

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT JUL 18 1947 Office Treasury I.A. BRANCH

Training Division JUL 19 1947 Indian Affairs Br.

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Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 307

Date July 16th, 1947.

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CHRISTINA HARDWARE
122 CHRISTINA ST. SARNIA

YOUR ORDER No. _____ DATE. July 15 1947

NAME St. Clair Indian School

ADDRESS C/o W. W. McCracken
Indian Agent

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Post Office Bldg	
1	Steel Door Mat 18" x 30"	2.95

RECEIVED BY A. Gordon Ball Principal

TOTAL

89925	CLERK	CASH SALE	C.O.D.	CHARGE	REC'D ON ACC'T	PAID OUT

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3696

GENERAL CONTRACTING

BOX 291
SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 15

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL.

Date July 21/47.

To: Department of Mines & Resources

From: Shaw Construction Company

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for approval of the following extra to the existing sub-contract with Chambers Electric Company:

Installing Feed Line to School $80.38

Signature of Contractor: SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO. per [signature]

Recommended by

M. W. McCracken
Indian Agent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

APPROVAL.

We approve of this extra.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch
Per [signature]
Acting Director.

Date of Approval

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

29-1-5 EXD

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, July 21st, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Construction of St. Clair School--Your File 29-1-5.

Enclosed please find application for approval of one additional sub-contract which has been signed by Shaw Construction Company and recommended by me as Indian Agent. Six copies of the application are being forwarded for the Director's signature. One copy should be retained for Departmental file and five copies returned to this office as soon as possible.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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29-1-5 (WT 1)

EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, August 19th, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to the new St. Clair Indian day school, I am informed that the following should receive attention:

(1) Water connection on the furnace is leaking.

(2) There is only a temporary arrangement on the urinal in the boys' toilet room.

(3) There are some loose shingles on the roof.

(4) Some of the windows are difficult to raise

Mr. Phelan advises me that accompanied by yourself these matters were brought to the attention of the foreman of the Shaw Construction Company and he promised that they would receive immediate attention.

When the above mentioned items are working satisfactorily you may take over the building. Please let me know the exact date on which you follow out these instructions.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MCD

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. E.X.D.

DATE

Pay to Thomson Fire Equipment,

Address 509 Christina Street North,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947				
Sept.	10	To payment for fire extinguishers for use at St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	36	00
		"Verbally authorized by Mr. Phelan when he visited Sarnia on August 11th, 1947."		

Training Division
SEP 17 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 15 1947
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

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Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

DATE September 11th, 1947.

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Messrs Mr. McCracken "Indian Agent"

Order No. [redacted] Date Sept. 10 19 47

Ship to: Indian School

Route "Capes Service" Terms

3 only	1 gl. "Std. Spray" Pyrene fire extinguishers each	12.50	
	Serial No.		
1.	65 32 74.		36.00
2.	65 32 39		
3.	65 32 79.		

AUTHORIZED Pyrene KILLS FIRE SAVES LIFE DEALER

THOMSON FIRE EQUIPMENT
SALES AND SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Moyer School Supplies, Limited,

Address 106 - 108 York Street,
TORONTO 1, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
August	5	To payment for ink wells supplied for use at		
		St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Indian		
		Reserve, as per attached account:-	3	30

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
AUG 28 1947
Treasury Office
I.A. BRANCH

Training Division
AUG 21 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 20 1947
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5(vii) dated July 14th, 1947.

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Req. 2901

Voucher No. 354

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Date August 14th, 1947.

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YOUR ORDER NO. LE #225-9.

DATE AUGUST 5, 1947.

CHARGE TO • MR. M. W. MC CRACKEN, INDIAN AGENT
• DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES.
• SARNIA, ONT.

SHIP TO • ST. CLAIR INDIAN DAY SCHOOL
• THE TEACHER,
• C/O. INDIAN AGENT.
SARNIA, ONT.

TERMS 30 DAYS NET F.O.B. VIA C.N.R. C.N. EXPRESS PAID.

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE - ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS BILL MUST BE MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS

QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY BACK-ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY SHIPPED	PRICE	UNIT	AMOUNT
36 ONLY		#909 THE PRACTICAL INK WELLS COMPLETE WITH CAP.	36	1.10	DOZ.	3.30

ITEMS BACK-ORDERED WILL BE SHIPPED LATER AND WILL BE COVERED UNDER A SEPARATE INVOICE.
KINDLY RETURN THE INVOICE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-1 EX'D.

Sarnia, September 15th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Under authority of Departmental letter 29-1-5 of August 19th, 1947 the undersigned was authorized to take over the new St. Clair School from the contractor as soon as certain defects had been remedied.

The Shaw Construction Company has repaired or adjusted these defects with the result that the building has been completed satisfactorily and is acceptable to the undersigned. The contract between the Indian Affairs Branch and Shaw Construction Company may therefore be considered terminated as of this date subject to final audit and payment of balance due the contractor.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASS QUOTE
FILE 225-15

Sarnia, Sept. 24th, 1947.

Re: New St. Clair School- Sarnia Reserve.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

I wish to refer to clause (4) in your letter 29-1-5 (W.T. 1) of Jan. 10/47 re fire insurance on the above mentioned building while it was under construction. Under date of January 27th I forwarded original fire insurance policy # 789677 as requested.

This building was officially turned over to the Department on Sept. 15 and a refund of approximately $34.34 on the policy is forthcoming. Before final adjustment may be made the insurance company must have the original policy to enable them to complete the cancellation document attached thereto.

Would you please return original policy # 789677 to this office so that the cancellation may be completed. The Company wishes me or some one at the Department to sign a release. I intend to sign providing it meets with your approval.

The refund of $34.34 is being paid by cheque to the Shaw Construction Co. as they paid the premium. The auditor from Toronto who arrived in Sarnia yesterday has assured me that he will make the necessary adjustment regarding the rebate and that it will be deducted from the amount which we still owe the contractor.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 25 1947
REGISTERED

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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29-1-5 (WT 1)

EXD.

Ottawa, September 27th, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 24th of September, I enclose policy 789677 issued in connection with the erection of the St. Clair School.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

SOLD TO Sarnia, Ont. ~~September 26th,~~ 19 ~~47.~~

Department of Indian Affairs,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Attention Mr. McCracken.

Invoice No. 3302

Order No.

TERMS: Net. "Indian School" Job No.

Unplugging Closet at above:

1 Hr. Labour $ 1.65

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Spiers Sheet Metals,

Address 157 S. Vidal Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	26	To payment for unplugging closet at St. Clair		
		Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve		
		as per attached account:	1	65

Training Division
OCT 2 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
SEP 30 1947
REGISTERED

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Req. 2901

M. W. McPherson
Agent

Voucher No. 424

Date September 29th, 1947.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-4

Sarnia, September 29th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #424 amounting to $1.65 in favour of Spiers Sheet Metals, 157 S. Vidal Street, Sarnia for labour performed in unplugging one of the flush toilets at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

One of the junior pupils threw a roll of paper into the toilet with the result that it became plugged. I authorized the above-mentioned firm to effect the necessary repairs and have requested the juhior teacher to supervise the washrooms more carefully to avoid further trouble of this nature.

I recommend that the Department approve of payment of this account.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, QUE. Sept. 19 19 47

PRODUCTS

—

School Furniture
Household Furniture

—

TELEPHONE 58

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,

Ottawa, Ont.

Terms: 30 days net | Your Order No. 21300 | Our Order No. B.O.3792-4729 | Shipped Via Frt.Ppd.

6	No. 3 Model W Chair Desks - less hardware shipped		
	Sept. 4/47	14.95	89.70

Fed. sales tax ins.

Prepaid

Shippedto:- M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,

SARNIA, Ont.

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Terms: 30 days net | Your Order No. 21300 | Our Order No. 3792 | Shipped Via Frt.Ppd.

8	No. 1 Model W Chair Desks	15.40	123.20
	hardware complete		
		Fed. sales tax ins.	
		Prepaid	

Shipped to:- M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

BALANCE OF ORDER TO FOLLOW

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Vilas Furniture Company, Limited,.....

Address...COWANSVILLE, Quebec.....

DATE 1947	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	To payment for Chair Desks supplied for use		
	at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia		
	Indian Reserve, as per attached accounts:-		
	Sept. 4th, 1947 $ 123.20		
	Sept. 19th, 1947 89.70	212	90
	Purchase Order No. 21300		
	E.R. 825, Vote 516		

Training Division
OCT 8 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 6 1947
REGISTERED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 7115-15-38 dated July 16th, 1947.

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Req. 2901

M. W. McCrackan
Agent

Voucher No. 429 Date October 3rd, 1947.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

gn/cc PURCHASE ORDER 29-1-5

NO. 21300
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA July 16,1947 FILE NO. 74115-15-36

TO Vilas Furniture Company,
Cowansville,P.Q.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia,Ont.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

EX'D. A.

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
8	single chair desks, large Model W., #1	15.40	123.20
6	ditto Medium " #3	14.95	89.70
			$212.90

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Dept. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Br. JUL 28 1947 Ottawa Ontario

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
316	12	415	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

as soon as possible

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Clark Brothers,.....

Address.....338 S. Christina Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947				
Sept.	16	To payment for cleaning materials for use at the new St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	4	05

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 9 1947
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M. W. McCrackem
Agent

Voucher No. 436

Date October 7th, 1947.

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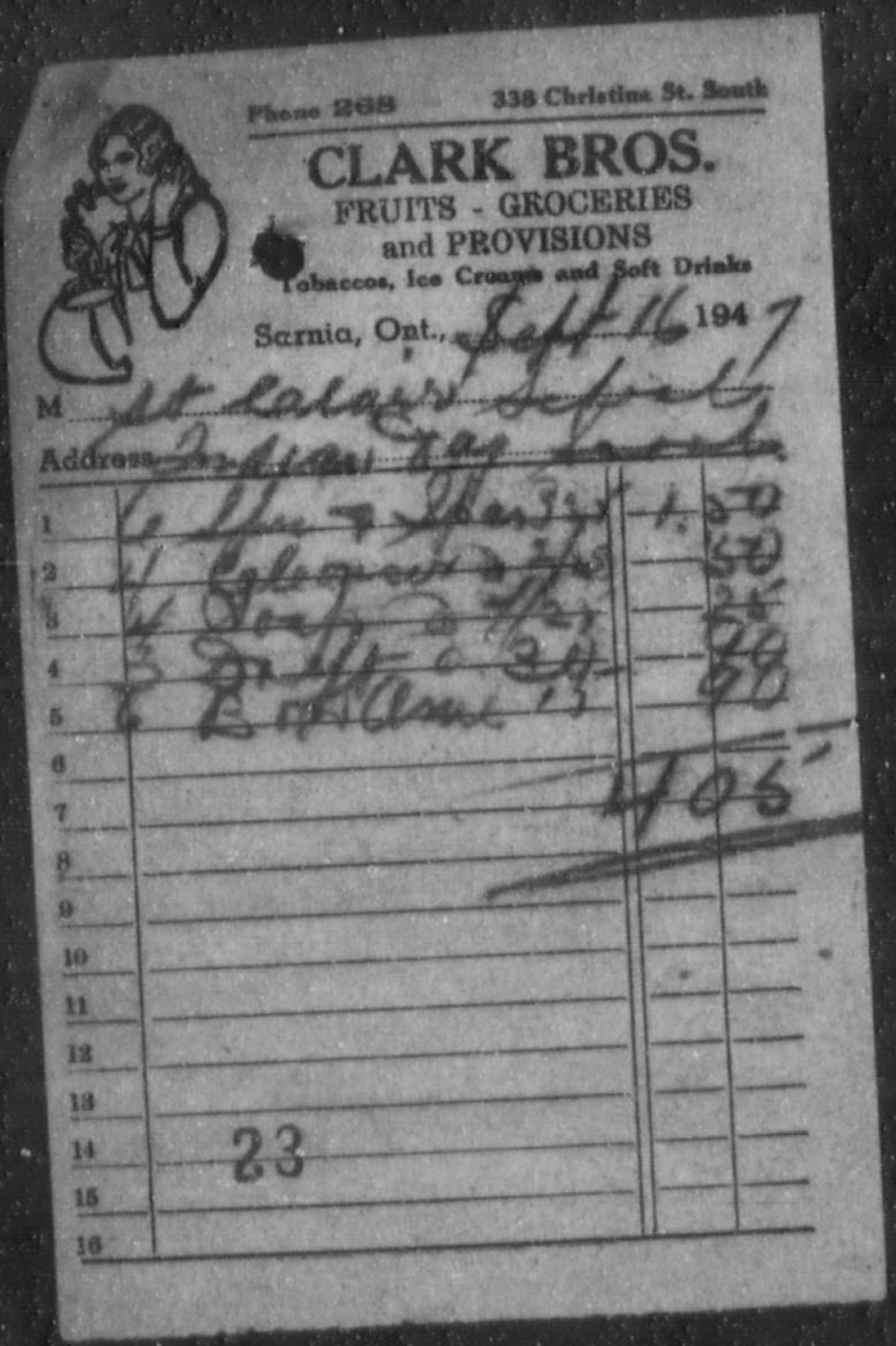

Phone 268 338 Christina St. South

CLARK BROS.

FRUITS - GROCERIES
and PROVISIONS

Tobaccos, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

Sarnia, Ont., Sept 16 1947

M St Clairs School

Address Indian Day Scholars

1	6 lbs Sugar @ 7½	1.	20
2	4 Oranges @ 5		20
3	4 Soap @ 7½		30
4	3 Pkts @ 29		88
5	6 Lollies @ 13		78
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co., Limited,

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	16	To payment for supplies for use at the new St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	8	55

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OCT 14 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M. W. McEwen
Agent

Voucher No. 435

Date October 7th, 1947.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., September 1947

M Department of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent, P.O. Box.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
			b			
Sept.	16	1 - only hot plate	5/32	3 25		
		50 - lbs. dusthane @ $5.50 cwt.		2 75		
		6 - electric light fuses @ 2/15¢		45		
		1 - Renol polish		1 50		
		1 - pt. paint remover		60		
		"Thank You"				$8 55

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-1

Sarnia, October 7th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find vouchers nos. 435 and 436 in payment for materials and equipment requested by the janitor of St. Clair Indian Day School.

The new janitor, Mrs. S. F. Rogers, is performing considerable cleaning which had not been done by the previous janitor. Scrubbing the floors could not be done with cold water and I authorized the purchase of an inexpensive hotplate to enable her to heat water. The cleaning materials listed on the enclosed accounts should be sufficient for some time and I recommend that the Department approve of payment.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/B
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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Box 291,
October 6, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sirs:- Re: Indian School--St. Clair Reserve

Our estimated price of $30,000.00 for the construction of Indian School has overrun $1,619.64.

The cost of the above school has exceeded our estimated cost due to increased labor cost and several extras requested such as installing sump pump, laying subfloor in basement, changes in plumbing and painting basement.

We wish to advise that construction of the school has been completed and final claim has been audited by Treasury Department Cost Accounting Division and found to be in order.

We would appreciate your Department granting us an amendment to our estimate to take care of the $1,619.64.

Yours very truly,

RTS:ra

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Francis E Shaw

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EXD.

Ottawa, October 15, 1947.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

Attached are four applications for approval of additional expenditures at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

These were presented to me when I visited the reserve last week and I would appreciate it if you would sign them and return them to me so they may be forwarded to Indian Agent McCracken and the Shaw Construction Company.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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SARNIA, ONT., CANADA October 7 1947.

M St. Clair Indian Day School

Sarnia

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Lampel & Zierler

Complete Home Outfitters and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

155-157 FRONT STREET PHONE 991

Sept.26	18 blind s	@ $43.00 doz.	64.50

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Lampel & Zierler,

Address 155 - 157 Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	7	To payment for blinds supplied for the new St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	64	50

Auth. Verbal - Mr. Phelan

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Indian Affairs Br.

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Req. 2901

M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 447

Date October 9th, 1947.

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ORIGINAL FREIGHT BILL

To PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY COMPANY, Dr., For Charges on Articles Transported

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY
PERE MARQUETTE DISTRICT

Freight Bill No. 32559

Consignee M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent September 11-47

Destination Sarnia, Ontario Route CPR Chatham C&O

Waybilled From	Waybill Date & No.	Full Name of Shipper	Car Initials & No.
Cowansville, Que.	9-4-47 C 1713	Vilas Furniture Co.	NP 21719

Original Car Initials and No.

CP 223995

Number of Packages, Articles and Marks	Weight	Rate	Freight	Total
4 Ctns Seats reversed 1 Ctn Hardware Tablet tops detached School tablet chairs KD	340	108	3.67 pd.	
SL&C Sarnia Cartage		M		1.00

Total Prepaid

$3.67

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ORIGINAL FREIGHT BILL

To [redacted]RE MARQUETTE DISTRICT, Dr., for Charges on Articles Transported

Freight Bill No. 33157

Consignee M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent — September 29th, 1947

Destination Sarnia, Ontario — Route CPR Chatham C&O

Waybilled from	Waybill Date & No.	Full Name of Shipper	Car Initials & #
Cowansville, Que.	Sept. 19 C1791	Vilas Furniture Co. Ltd.	CN 478359

Original Car Initials & No.

THB 4203

No. of Packages, Articles & Marks	Weight	Rate	Freight	Total
3 Ctns. Seats Rvsed Tablet tops dtched	220	108	2.38	
Sch Tablet chairs KD SL&C				
Sarnia Cartage				1.00

Total Prepaid

$2.38

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THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY
PERE MARQUETTE DISTRICT

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY COMPANY

Sarnia, Ontario,
October 7th, 1947.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

To Pere Marquette Railway Company, Dr.

For transportation as shown by freight bills detailed below:

Pro. No.	Amount
33157	1.00
32559	1.00
	2.00

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Pere Marquette Railway Company,.....

Address.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	7	To transportation charges on two shipments of chair desks from Pere Marquette station to St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account and freight bills:-	2	00

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M. W. McCracken
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

Voucher No. 449

Date October 9th, 1947.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

I enclose herewith a copy of the contract covering the erection of the new St. Clair Indian Day School by the Shaw Construction Company. You will recall that you requested me to send you a copy of this during my recent visit to your Agency.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 18

Application for Approval

Date _____

To: Department of Mines and Resources

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve

We hereby apply for Approval of the following rates:
H. Hanson, Foreman ..... $75.00 per week
Wm Core-Carpenter ..... $1.18 to $1.25 per hour.

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per F. E. Shaw

Recommended by
M. W. McCrae
Indian Agent

Approval

We approve of the above rates.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No. 17

Application for Approval

Date _____

To: Department of Mines & Resources

From: Shaw Construction Company.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for Approval of the following:

Concrete Mix . . . . . .$9.50 Cu. Yd.
Gravel Fill . . . . . 1.50 " ".

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor)Per _____

Recommended by

_____
Indian Agent

Approval

We approve of the above prices

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 16

Application for Approval

Date _____

To: Department of Mines and Resources

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for Approval of the following rental from Giffin Contracting Company, Sarnia, Ont:

Air Compressor and Operator . . . . . .$5.00 per hour.

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis Shaw

Recommended by
M. W. McCracken.
Indian Agent

Approval.

We approve of the above rate.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO Application No. 12

Application for Approval

DATE _____

To: Department of Mines and Resources

From: Shaw Construction Company.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for approval of the purchase of paint for basement, work done by employee at hourly rate.

Brown's Paint Co. $72.10
" " " 22.05

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signature of Contractor) Per _____

Recommended by
M. W. McCracken.

Approval

We approve of the above purchase.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per _____
Director

Date of Approval

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

29-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, October 15, 1947.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

Attached are four applications for approval of additional expenditures at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

These were presented to me when I visited the reserve last week and I would appreciate it if you would sign them and return them to me so they may be forwarded to Indian Agent McCracken and the Shaw Construction Company.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, October 18, 1947.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

St. Clair Indian Day School

Please find attached applications for approval of sub-contracts Numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18. These have been duly approved by the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch and are passed to you for necessary action.

Encl.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/EM

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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, October 23, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: New St. Clair Indian Day School.

Please find the attached self-explanatory letter from Mr. Indian Agent McCracken dealing with the building of the above school.

I have previously discussed this matter with you and will await any decision regarding the payment of the final construction costs of this building until I receive your auditor's report.

On October 18th, I forwarded the final sub-contracter's approval to Mr. McCracken. It was understood that these would be given to the Shaw Construction Company for immediate forwarding to your Cost Audit Office in Toronto. Therefore you should be hearing from your officials there in a reasonably short time.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

BFN/HM.

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EXTRACT FROM REQUISITION DATED OCTOBER 21st, 1947,
FROM THE ST. CLAIR INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

- Original on No. 29-1-4 -

The following are required for new classroom:

1 Clock,

1 Teacher's Desk,

1 " Chair.

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Order No.

October 29 19 47

To the Depart[illegible]ntal Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 29-1-5 WT 1)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required St. Clair Indian Day School No. 436

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Teacher's Desk P.O. 23970 d/31 Oct 47 Blue slip mailed		
1	Teacher's Chair		

Training Division
NOV 18 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and fo[illegible] Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public intere[illegible] will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Ottawa, October 29, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to requisition of October 21st, the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure another teacher's desk and chair for the St. Clair School.

You may purchase an ordinary alarm clock.

EX'D.
A.

Bernard T. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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Mines & Resources

P.C. AUTHORITY 4949 Vote 188

DEPARTMENT OF [illegible]

DATE OF CONTRACT January 28, 1947

PROGRESS PAYMENT No. 8 PAGE No. 2

NATURE OF WORK Construction of Indian School St. Clair Indian Reserve Fort Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch

DATE September 24, 19[illegible]

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT	PREVIOUS CLAIMS	TOTAL TO DATE
Labour	2281. [illegible]	9105. [illegible]	11,314.[illegible]
Unemployment Insurance	11. [illegible]	55. [illegible]	65.[illegible]
Workmen's Compensation	67. 19	277. [illegible]	
" " Adjustment	55. 14 a		332.[illegible]
Vacation Pay	25. [illegible]	131. [illegible]	139.[illegible]
Material	2104. [illegible]	7980.[illegible]	10,105.[illegible]
Plant Rental	282. [illegible]	422. [illegible]	704.[illegible]
Insurance		228. [illegible]	
Rebate	34. [illegible] a		197.[illegible]
Miscellaneous	24. [illegible]	66. [illegible]	90. [illegible]
Sub-Contracts	472. [illegible]	4216. [illegible]	4,688.[illegible]
	5,118. 19	22,879. 19	27,425.34
Contractor's Fee 15%	768. 78	3,341. [illegible]	4,126.[illegible]
	5886. [illegible]	26,218. 75	31,619.94
DEDUCT PREVIOUS CLAIMS			26,218.75
AMOUNT DUE			5400.[illegible]

M. & S. 1064

Authorized by Minister of Finance & Receiver General

APPROVED
Cost Inspection and Audit Division
NOV 7 1947
CONSTRUCTION SECTION

TREASURY EXAMINED 304 COST SECTION

CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACTOR

1. Certified that the supplies and materials have been received and accepted, and are for the purposes of the contract.
2. That the productive labour has been paid for and was used exclusively for the purpose of the contract.
3. That the overhead items have accrued and are a fair and reasonable charge to this contract.

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Signed Francis A Shaw

CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER

Certified that all goods herein have been received, and all services herein have been rendered, and that the claim is in accordance with the contract.

Signed M. W. McCracken

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURY OFFICIAL

Certified that I have checked the labour, material and overhead claimed herein and that the amount claimed is in accordance with contract.

Signed K M Dunn

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Date	Name of Supplier	Amount	Material	Labour	P.W. Appl.	Sub-Contract	Ins.	Ch. No.
Month to July 10/47	Shaw Construction Co.	2132.34						
	B/R			2034.22				
	T/P			24.75				
	S/C			61.77				
	T/I			11.60				
June 12/47	DO.							
	B/R	100.96		177.00				
	T/P			3.54				
	S/C			5.42				
June 30/47	DO.	221.00			221.00			
July 10/47	DO.	697.81	697.81					2606
Apr. 7/47	Dalton Lumber Co.	221.92	221.92					2578
14/47	DO.	105.42	105.42					2606
21/47	DO.	17.37	17.37					2606
25/47	DO.	.24	.24					2606
28/47	DO.	26.25	26.82					3712
June 7/47	DO.	6.30	6.30					3712
12/47	DO.	6.26	6.26					2104
May 1/47	Brent's Paint Store	72.10	72.10					2604
May 10/47	DO.	92.05	92.05					2589
Dec. 30/46	Canadian Dredge & Dock	65.80	65.80					1756
Mar. 14/47	W. A. Craig	55.00	55.00					107
Dec. 4/46	Dalton Fuels	15.34	15.34					107
Dec. 23/46	DO.	26.96	26.96					518
Jan. 31/47	Gardiner Feed & Seed Store	10.30	10.30					2620
April 2/47	Giffin Contracting Co.	88.00			88.00			2620
May 7/47	DO.	80.00			80.00			2620
Feb. 26/47	F. W. Howlett & Sons	55.00	55.00					1022
Jan. 27/47	James Builders Supply Co.	2.75	2.75					506
April 3/47	DO.	.54	.54					2563
7/47	DO.	3.00	3.00					2563
14/47	DO.	1.65	1.65					2563
30/47	DO.	2.43	2.43					2563
Feb. 6/47	T. Kenley & Son	3.00	3.00					1443
Dec. 4/46	S. Lampel & Sons	19.44	19.44					2182
Jan 6/47	DO.	9.77	9.77					819
Apr. 17/47	MacKenzie Milne & Co	5.28	5.28					2634
30/47	DO.	3.60	3.60					2634
June 6/47	DO.	.54	.54					3747
	Matthew Drug Store	1.00	1.00					P. Sask
Feb. 27/47	Rexall's	.75	.75					P. Sask

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	Name of Supplier	Amount	Material	Labour	Asst. Supt.	Sub-Contract	Misc.	Chq. No.
		5.05	5.05					731
Dec. 27/46	Sarnia Bridge Company	44.92	44.92					2856
Apr. 30/47	Do.	1.95	1.95					3565
17/47	The Sarnia Hardware Co.	.50	.50					3665
19/47	Do.	.45	.45					368
21/47	Do.	2.40	2.40					509
Feb. 15/47	Scott Brothers	45.25				45.25		508
Jan. 22/47	Spiers Sheet Metals	3.10	3.10					3021
30/47	Do.	78.69				78.69		2134
June 17/47	Do.	21.60	21.60					742
Dec. 9/46	Superior Products Ltd.	4.80	4.80					742
Feb. 5/47	Do.	425.25	425.25					743
Feb. 17/47	Do.	2.50	2.50					2368
Feb. 18/47	Do.	2.80	2.80					2366
Mar. 10/47	Do.	20.02	20.02					2815
Apr. 5/47	Do.	2.88					2.88	2918
9/47	H. Symington	3.70					3.70	2918
12/47	Do.	2.38					2.38	2915
23/47	Do.	2.52					2.52	29.15
28/47	Do.	10.00					10.00	3614
Mar.12/47	A. A. Walters	3.00					3.00	Cash
July 5 /47	K. Lebreton	828.00				828.00		
May 17 /47	Stanley Angelski	59.05				59.05		
19 /47	Do.	25.25				25.25		3821
May 12 /47	Spiers Sheet Metals	85.25						3819
July 8 /47	Sarnia Hardware Co.	74.25	74.25					
July 10/47	Do	.60	.60					3816
4/47	Griffin Contracting Co.	17.50			17.50			3730
9/47	Chambers Electric Company	60.58				60.58		
		$ 5,275.65	2,104.55	2,318.30	256.50	478.62	24.49	
	Credit for Workmen's Compensation on Excess salaries	23.14 cr		23.14 cr				
	Rebate for cancellation of Insurance policy	34.34 cr.						34.34 cr
		$ 5,218.17						

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- Contract for Erection of a School on the St. Clair Indian Reserve, between The Minister of Mines and Resources and Shaw Construction Co. (Contractors)

REFERENCE - 202-6(3)-1A

COVERING PROGRESS CLAIM - No. 2 (FINAL)

DATE OF THIS REPORT - November 4, 1947

TREASURY COST AUDITOR - K. M. Burrows

The contractor has submitted his final claim showing a total expenditure including fee, of $31,619.64 which is an over-expenditure of $1,619.64. The contractor has informed me that he has applied to the Minister for an amendment to the contract to cover this overrun of expenditures.

AUTHORIZATION

Contract dated January 25, 1947 between The Minister of Mines and Resources and Shaw Construction Co., Sarnia, Ont. for the erection of a school on the St. Clair Indian Reserve, Ontario, authorized a total expenditure including fee of $30,000.00.

SUPERVISION

The work was supervised by the Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ont.

DURATION OF WORK

The work was started in October 1946 and completed in July 1947.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Wages and Salaries	$11,314.81	
Unemployment Insurance	65.09	
Workmen's Compensation	321.10	
Vacation Pay	159.78	$11,860.78
Material		10,100.38
Insurance		167.66
Miscellaneous		78.37
Subcontracts		4,489.15
Plant Rentals (outside)		136.50
		$26,833.84
Plant Rentals (Contractors)		661.50
		$27,495.34
Fee 15%		4,124.30
		$31,619.64

PROGRESS CLAIMS

Progress Claims were certified by Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent.

SALARIES AND PAYROLLS

Wage and salary rates were approved by the Director, Indian Affairs Branch.

Foreman's daily time reports were checked to the payroll. Compilation of the payrolls was checked and all errors corrected.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Workmen's Compensation were charged at the provisional rate of 3%. Included in this claim is a credit of $23.14 covering rebate of insurance charged on Excess Salaries.

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COMPUTATION OF AMOUNT CHARGED

Wages and Salaries	$11,314.61	
Vacation Pay	159.78	
Compensation at 3% on	11,474.39	$344.24
Credit re Excess Salaries		23.14
		$321.10

MATERIALS AND EXPENSES

Invoices and Vouchers were signed by The Indian Agent as indicating his approval.

The contractor supplied "Concrete Mix" at $9.50 cu.yd. and "Gravel Fill" at $1.50 cu. yd. from his own yard. These prices are in agreement with approval No.17, but it is to be noted that we have not checked the contractor's cost of this material.

Invoices were test-checked against the receiving orders about 50% and calculations, extensions and additions of vouchers were test-checked approximately 90%.

INSURANCE

This charge is covered by the terms of the contract. Included in the final claim is a rebate of $34.24 due to cancellation of policy, upon the acceptance of the school by the Indian Agent.

SUBCONTRACTS

Charges are in agreement with the approvals and the Indian Agent has signed each voucher, indicating his acceptance.

PLANT RENTALS

Plant Rentals are in accordance with the approvals. The Indian Agent has signed each voucher, approving the period of rental charged.

CONTRACTOR'S FEE

Included in this claim is a charge for fees based on 15% of "the cost of the work."

INVENTORIES

The contractor has supplied a list of small tools purchased and an inventory of small tools at the completion of the work, showing disposition, and signed by The Indian Agent. I was informed that no other supplies or materials remained at the completion of the work.

UNCLAIMED WAGES

Enclosed with this report is a list in seven copies detailing outstanding payroll cheques. Also enclosed is a cheque in the amount of $69.98 payable to the Receiver General covering the above.

LIQUIDATIONS

Wages, salaries, suppliers' invoices, subcontracts and Plant Rental (not owned) were paid by cheque. Paid cheques returned by the bank have been examined, and I have ascertained that all charges have been liquidated with the exception of the Unclaimed Wage cheques reported in the above paragraph.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have made an examination of the accounts and records of Shaw Construction Co., insofar as they pertain to this contract, and I have received the information requested, and that subject to the comments of this report, the cost of the work, as shown by the above accounts and records, is $51,619.64 including payment to the contractor of $661.50 for use of his equipment and his fee of $4,124.30. This cost is an over-expenditure of $1,619.64 above the amount authorized by the contract.

Approved:

J. [illegible] Fryer
, District Supervisor.

K. M. Burrows,
Treasury Cost Auditer.

CAB/REF

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3696

GENERAL CONTRACTING

BOX 291
SARNIA, ONTARIO

FINAL COST STATEMENT

Construction of Indian School,
St. Clair Indian Reserve.

Labour	11,334.58		
Unemployment Insurance	88.00		
Workmens Compensation	221.10		
Vacation Pay	156.32	11,800.78	
Material		10,108.58	
Insurance		187.66	
Miscellaneous		78.37	
Sub Contracts		4,489.10	
Plant Rentals (Outside)		138.50	
" " (Contractor)		882.95	27,685.94
Fee 12%			4,186.32
Total Cost			31,872.26

Francis Shaw

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

DOMINION OF CANADA
Province of

IN THE MATTER OF a Contract entered into with Department of Mines & Resources
by Shaw Construction Company
of Sarnia, Ontario

TO: WIT: ---

I, Francis E. Shaw, of the City of Sarnia,
in the Province of Ontario do solemnly declare:-

1. That all the sub-contractors, labour, and accounts for materials whatsoever entering into the construction of that portion of the said contract as set forth in the progress estimate ~~"passed last previous to the one"~~ attached hereto has been duly paid. FES F.E.S.

2. That the wages paid are in all cases the same or above those set out in the Schedule of Wages attached to and forming part of said contract.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Francis E. Shaw
Contractor

DECLARED before me at the City
of Sarnia
county of Lambton
this 22nd day of
A.D. 1947.

D. D. Dawson
A Notary Public,
(Commissioner for Oaths) etc.

NOTE: - When making a first progress payment the words "passed last previous to the one" are to be deleted.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

DOMINION OF CANADA)
Province of)

IN THE MATTER OF a Contract entered into with Chambers Electric Co., by Shaw Construction Co., of City of Sarnia

TO WIT: —

Chambers Electric Co., of the City of Sarnia in the Province of Ontario do solemnly declare:-

1. That all the sub-contractors, labour, and accounts for materials whatsoever entering into the construction of that portion of the said contract as set forth in the progress estimate "passed last previous to the one" attached hereto has been duly paid.

2. That the wages paid are in all cases the same or above those set out in the Schedule of Wages attached to and forming part of said contract.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

CHAMBERS ELECTRIC CO.,

W. H. Brisco
Contractor

DECLARED before me at Sarnia
County of Lambton
this 19 day of Sept.
A. D. 1947

Notary Public,
(Commissioner for Oaths) etc.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

DOMINION OF CANADA)
Province of)

IN THE MATTER of a Contract entered into with...Chas. J. Constr
by...Stanley...Drageloke...
of.....Sarnia.....
.....Ont.....

TO WIT: --

Stanley...Angelski.....of the City of...Sarnia...in the Province of....Ont.....do solemnly declare:-

1. That all the sub-contractors, labour, and accounts for materials whatsoever entering into the construction of that portion of the said contract as set forth in the progress estimate "passed last previous to the one" attached hereto has been duly paid.

2. That the wages paid are in all cases the same or above those set out in the Schedule of Wages attached to and forming part of said contract.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Stanley...Angelski.
Contractor

DECLARED before me at...city...)
....Sarnia.....)
County of...Lambton.....)
this.....22.....day of....)
...September.....A.D. 19.42..)

A Notary Public,
(Commissioner for Oath) etc.

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Spiers Sheet Metals

» *Air Conditioning* «

HEATING — VENTILATING
GENERAL SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS

SARNIA, ONT., July 29th, 1947.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

DOMINION OF CANADA)
Province of)
Ontario.)

IN THE MATTER OF a Contract entered into with Shaw Construction Co., by SPIERS SHEET METALS.
of Sarnia, Lambton, Ontario.

to Wit:

I, WILLIAM RUSSELL SPIERS of the City of SARNIA in the Province of Ontario. do solemnly declare: -

S.P.D.

1. That all the sub-contractors, labour, and accounts for materials whatsoever entering into the construction of that portion of the said contract as set forth in the progress estimate "passed last previous to the one" attached hereto has been duly paid.

2. That the wages paid are in all cases the same or above those set out in the Schedule of Wages attached to and forming part of said contract.

And we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

SPIERS SHEET METALS.

Wm R Spiers
Contractor

DECLARED before me at THE CITY OF SARNIA
County of LAMBTON
this 29th day of SEPT.
ENTERA. D. 19.47.

S P Dawson
A Notary Public,

(Commissioner for Oath) etc.

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3637-W

GENERAL CONTRACTING

SARNIA, ONTARIO

Application No._____

Application for Approval

Date Oct. 15/47.

To: Department of Mines and Resources

From: Shaw Construction Co.

Name of Project: Indian School, St. Clair Reserve.

We hereby apply for Approval of the following Cost of the Indian School Job.

Cost	$27,495.34
Fee 15%	4,124.30
	$31,619.64

Shaw Construction Company.

Signature of Contractor) Per Francis Shaw

Recommended by
M. W. McCrimmon
Indian Agent

Approval

We approve of the above cost.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Per_____
Director

Date of Approval

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29-1-5 (WT.).

Ottawa, October 23, 1947.

Representative of Treasury
OCT 23 1947
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: New St. Clair Indian Day School.

Please find the attached self-explanatory letter from Mr. Indian Agent McCracken dealing with the building of the above school.

I have previously discussed this matter with you and will await any decision regarding the payment of the final construction costs of this building until I receive your auditor's report.

On October 18th, I forwarded the final sub-contracter's approval to Mr. McCracken. It was understood that these would be given to the Shaw Construction Company for immediate forwarding to your Cost Audit Office in Toronto. Therefore you should be hearing from your officials there in a reasonably short time.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

BFN/HM.

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29-1-5 (Treas)

Ottawa, November 10, 1947.

F.T. Shearne, Esq.,
Chief, Construction & Prefinanced Section,
Cost Inspection and Audit Division,
No.4 Temporary Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Construction of a School on the
St.Clair Indian Reserve, Sarnia, Ont.
Shaw Construction Co. - Contractors

This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing final claim in the amount of $6,000.89 in connection with the above, together with cheque representing unclaimed wages and supporting vouchers as stated.

W. Lauchlan,
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

WL/H

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CANADA

COST INSPECTION AND AUDIT DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY OTTAWA, 7th Nov., 1947.

Mr. W. Lauchlin,
Acting Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 21 1947
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Dear Sir: Re: Construction of a School on the
St. Clair Indian Reserve, Sarnia, Ont.
Shaw Construction Co. -Contractors

Enclosed please find the contractor's final claim No. 2 in the amount of $6,000.89 for work completed on the above contract as follows:

Progress Certificate	3 copies
Summary of charges	3 "
Payrolls & Invoices	2 "
Final Cost Statement	3 "
List of tools purchased	3 "
List of tools transferred	3 "

Cost auditor's final report and certificate 3 copies
Statutory declarations from the 3 copies
general contractor and the following subcontractors:
Chambers Electric Company
Stanley Angelski
Spiers Sheet Metals.

Held by Treas. Bd.

Also enclosed is the contractor's cheque No. 4857, dated Sept. 24th, 1947 drawn on the bank of Toronto, Sarnia, Ontario, payable to the order of Receiver General of Canada in the amount of $69.98 for unclaimed wages of contractor's employees as per list, in triplicate, attached hereto.

The payrolls attached to this final claim include labour charges on contracts other than the St. Clair Indian School and a statement is attached to one copy of the claim showing the correct amount of payroll, vacation pay, unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation insurance chargeable to this contract.

The attached final claim together with our cost auditor's report and certificate have our approval.

Yours truly,

D. B. Shaw

Chief, Construction & Prefinanced Section.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Transfer of funds approved by Treasury Board

HJ/FB
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c.c. to Mr. B.G. McIntyre

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OUTSTANDING PAYROLL CHEQUES

Payroll Date	Name	Address	Cheque No.	Amount
Nov. 26-30/46	S. Churcher	R. R. # 1, Corunna, Ont.	1745	$32.47
Dec. 9-15/46	Fougall Long	Sarnia, Ontario	1958	21.69
16-21/46	Dougall Long	" "	2107	15.82
				$69.98

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Returned to D.P.

Ottawa, November 17, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

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Caughnawaga Agency 12 room school and residence	$115,000.00	--	$6,000.89

The construction of a two room Indian Day School at St. Clair Indian Reserve in the Sarnia Agency, was authorized by P.C. authority 3849 (Vote 182). This Order-in-Council is dated September 12, 1946 and the construction work of the school was begun shortly after this authority was received. It was fully anticipated at the time that the Shaw Construction Company would be able to completely finish the building and to submit its full account before the end of the 1946-47 fiscal year. Therefore, this item was not included in our 1948-48 Estimates.

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Director.

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FILE No. 29-1-5 (Treas)
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE

Ottawa, November 10, 1947.

MEMORANDUM: COLONEL NEARY

Construction of School
St.Clair Indian Reserve,
Shaw Construction Company.

Herewith, by hand, for your approval, final claim in the amount of $6,000.89 on completion of the above contract.

Much of the bulk, as enumerated in letter of the Cost Inspection and Audit Division, dated the 7th instant (below), has been retained by this office to facilitate ready handling of the claim.

As you will readily appreciate, payment of the balance due Contractor is subject to funds being available. As no provision was apparently made in this year's estimates, transfer of funds will require Treasury Board approval, which you may have already sought.

In order to avoid a possible slip-up on the part of this office, after approval will you kindly return the claim to me personally, by hand.

W. Lauchlan,
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

WL/H

Note: A cheque for unclaimed wages has been deposited to 'A/C' subject to payments as claims arise.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Treasurer,
Sarnia Township Schools Library,

Address c/o Librarian,
Sarnia Public Library,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
November 12	To payment for use of library books for St. Clair Indian Day School for one year, as per attached account:-	5	00

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Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 19 1947
Records Section

Training Division
NOV 21 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-4 (WT) dated October 3rd, 1947.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M. W. McCrackan
Agent

Date November 17th, 1947.

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SARNIA TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS LIBRARY

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SAINT CLAIR INDIAN SCHOOL

TO BOX OF BOOKS FOR SCHOOL READING EACH MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER 1947
TO JUNE 1948 THE SUM OF $6.00 .IS DUE.

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CHRISTINA HARDWARE

ELECTRICAL GOODS - GLIDDEN PAINTS
SPORTING GOODS - GIFTS - TOOLS

YOUR ORDER NO. _____ SARNIA Oct. 2 194 7

NAME Mr. Ed McCracken

ADDRESS Indian Agent.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	Pair Rubber Waders	4 25
	for St Marys School	
	Okt	
	Guest	
	C. F. Rogers	

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Christina Hardware,

Address 122 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	2	To payment for cleaning equipment for use at St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	4	35
		"Urgent"		

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Date November 19th, 1947.

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29-1-5 (WT)

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NOV 18 1947
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPUTY MINISTER

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Ottawa, November 17, 1947.

Memorandum:

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Ottawa, November 24, 1947.

The Acting Secretary,
Treasury Board,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

It is requested that you approve transfers between allotments within Vote 161, Main Estimates, 1947-48, as detailed below.

Vote 161, "INDIAN EDUCATION"

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Deputy Minister.

RFH/HH

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Construction of two-room Indian Day School,

Sarnia Agency (St. Clair) -------- $6,000.89

(final payment)

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Treasury Office Receipt No. 2691

Received from Shaw Construction Company.
Sarnia, Sept 24/47

On account of unclaimed wages, employees of contractor, for work on construction of School, St. Clair reserve.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Ottawa, November 24, 1947.

The Acting Secretary,
Treasury Board,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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H. L. KEENLEYSIDE

Deputy Minister.

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DEPARTMENT
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H.M. Jones

Deputy Minister.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES and RESOURCES

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DATE December 1, EX'D M 19 47.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILE No. 29-1-5

T.O. No.

TRANSFER BETWEEN ALLOTMENTS

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE TO THE SECRETARY, TREASURY BOARD, FOR THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS WITHIN:

VOTE: 181 - 1947-48

NAME OF PRIMARY	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	PROPOSED DECREASE	PROPOSED INCREASE
Construction of Buildings and Works			
(a) Ontario - Sarnia Agency: St. Clair Indian Day School - 2-room school			$6,000.89
(b) Quebec - Caughnawaga Agency: 12-room school and residence	$115,000.00	$6,000.89	--

DEPARTMENTAL EXPLANATION

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RECOMMENDED | APPROVED | APPROVED

BRANCH HEAD | DEPUTY HEAD | MINISTER

NOTE: APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER IS REQUIRED ONLY WHERE A QUESTION OF POLICY IS INVOLVED.

EASURY COMMENTS

ACCORDING TO THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS, THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THESE TRANSFERS BEING MADE AND THE LICATION IS THEREFORE SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF TREASURY BOARD, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE SOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT.

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER | FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

B. DATED

APPROVED BY THE TREASURY BOARD

FOR SECRETA

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address 180 N. Christina St.

Sarnia, Ont.

F'W'D.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1947 Nov. 28	To payment for merchandise supplied for use in the new St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account	$5.62
	Axe and Dustbane urgent	
	Mirrors and basket - 29-1-4 (WT1) Sept.12 1947	

Training Division
DEC 4 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

DEC 1 1947

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 538

Date November 28th, 1947.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N.

Sarnia, Ont., November

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
St. Clair Indian Day School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
			b			
Nov.	10	1 - medium axe	4/25	2 15		
		50 - lbs. dustbane		2 75		
		2 - mirrors 6" x 8"		75		
		1 - waste paper basket		59		
		Less 10%		6 24	62	$5 62
		"Thank You"				

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VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED 29-1-5

MANUFACTURERS OF
SCHOOL & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
COWANSVILLE, QUE.

File 8-1

Sold to Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Ship to Mr. M. W. McCracken, Indian Agent,

Shipping Point SARNIA, Ont.

Post Office

Ship by Freight prepaid

Our Order No. 132

Customer's Order No. 23970

Date Sold Nov. 10/47

Salesman Letter

Terms 30 days net

F.O.B. Sarnia, Ont.

When Ship As soon as possible

QUANTITY	√		PRICE	AMOUNT
1		# 24 Teacher's Desk		
1		# 30½ Chair		

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 17 1947
REGISTERED

Fed. sales tax included

prepaid

4 copies invoice to consignee

NOTICE

This acknowledges your order as entered by us and for which we thank you

If there is any error or omission please notify us at once

FORM No. 13-25M-8-47.

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CHRISTINA HARDWARE
122 CHRISTINA ST., SARNIA

YOUR ORDER NO. _____ DATE. Nov. 17 1947

NAME Indian Agent

ADDRESS P.O. Bldg. Sarnia Ont

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
1	alarm clock		2 75
	Tax		6 2
			3 07

Chg.
Gum

RECEIVED BY M W McCracken

#408	CLERK	CASH SALE	C. O. D.	CHARGE	REC'D ON ACC'T	PAID OUT
085933		Indian		Agent		

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

EX'D.

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Vilas Furniture Company, Limited,

Address.....COWANSVILLE, Quebec.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947				
Nov.	18	To payment for teacher's desk and chair for use in junior room of St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	43	95
		Purchase Order No. 23970		
		E.R. 1595, Vote 516		

Training Division
DEC 13 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEC 9 1947
REGISTERED

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 555

Date December 5th, 1947.

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VI AS FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, QUE. Nov. 20 19 47

PRODUCTS

School Furniture
Household Furniture

TELEPHONE 58

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Terms: 30 days net | Your Order No. 23070 | Our Order No. 132 | Shipped Via Frt. Ppd.

1	No. 24 T. Desk look to follow	30.40
1	No. 30½ Chair	7.55
		45.95

Fed. sales tax inc.

prepaid

Shipped to:- Mr. N.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 29-1-5

NO. 23970
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA October 31, 1947. FILE NO. 76277-13-38

TO Tilco Furniture Co., Ltd.,
Bonaventure, P.Q.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M. V. McGregor, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.

F.O.B. Sarnia, Ontario. QUOTATION OF Verbal 29/1/47

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For St. Clair Indian Day School No. 436		
4	Teacher's Desk #A	36.40	36.40
4	Teacher's Chairs, #30A	7.55	7.55
			843.95

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Training Division
DEC 13 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
536	12	435	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
as soon as possible.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Christina Hardware,

Address 122 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	17	To payment for alarm clock for use in Junior room of St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	3	07

Training Division
DEC 22 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEC 13 1947
REGISTERED

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCrachen
Agent

VOUCHER No. 574

DATE December 10th, 1947.

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157 S. VIDAL ST.

TELEPHONE 3555-J

SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

SOLD TO

Mr. McCrachen,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Sarnia, Ont. December 20th, 19 47.

Invoice No. 8541

Order No.

Job No. 274

TERMS: Net.

Repairs:
1½ Hrs Mechanic & Helper $ 5.40

Mechanic	1½ hrs. @	$2.10	$3.15
Helper	1½ hrs. @	1.50	2.25
			$5.40

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Spiers Sheet Metals,.....

Address.....157 S. Vidal Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	20	To urgent repairs to flush toilets at St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	5	40

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JAN 5 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 27 1947
RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 601

Date December 23rd, 1947.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.
FILE NO.
TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE December 10th, 1947.

EX'D. M

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	
60	Shaw Construction Company, Box 291, Sarnia, Ontario.	$6,000.	89

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
DEC 18 1947
Treasury Office
L. BRANCH

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Final payment, construction Indian School, St. Clair Indian Reserve, as per attached.

CHARGE TO
VOTE ENC. No.
ALLOTMENT
SUB-ALLOTMENT

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

B. F. NEARY
DEPUTY HEAD

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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CHAMBERS ELECTRIC CO.

Electrical Contractors, Electric Fixtures and Supplies

221 North Front St.
Sarnia, Ont., Dec., 31, 1947

IF NOT CORRECT, NOTIFY US AT ONCE

Sold to ST. CLAIR INDIAN SCHOOL
C/O MR. W. MC CRACKEN
INDIAN AGENT

Your Order No.

Our Order No. 5863

Dec.	17	2	60 amp cartridge fuses	.30		60		
		2	35 amp cartridge fuses	.30		60		
		6	15 amp fuse plugs	.08		48		
							1	68

SGD/W.M. MC CRACKEN
INDIAN AGENT

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CHAMBERS ELECTRIC CO.

Electrical Contractors, Electric Fixtures and Supplies

221 North Front St.
Sarnia, Ont., Dec., 31, 1947

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Sold to: INDIAN SCHOOL
C/O MR. MC CRACKEN
INDIAN AGENT

Your Order No.

Our Order No. 5864

		CHECKING FURNACE CONTROLL				
Nov. 25	1	Hours Time	G.L.	1.90	1 90	
	1	Hours Time	F.R.	1.15	1 15	
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Chambers Electric Company,

Address 221 N. Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To payment for materials supplied and labour performed at St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached accounts:-		
		Dec. 31/47 $ 1.68		
		Dec. 31/47 3.05	4	73

Engineering Division
FEB 10 1948

"URGENT"

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 12 1948
RECORDS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Req. 3524

M. W. McCrackin
Agent

Voucher No. 13

Date January 9th, 1948.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-4

Sarnia, January 9th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #13 amounting to $4.73 in favour of Chambers Electric Company, 221 North Front Street, Sarnia, Ontario for materials supplied and labour performed at St. Clair Indian Day School.

On November 26th, 1947 the fan on the forced draft heating system appeared to be out of order. The furnace became very hot and it looked as though there was great danger of fire. Spiers Sheet Metal who installed the furnace were called to repair it but could find nothing wrong. Their repair man believed that the trouble was somewhere in the electric wiring. It was necessary for me to have Chambers Electric Company come to the school but after two hours inspection work they could not locate the trouble. While the furnace and electric people were at the school the fan started up voluntarily and has been working more or less satisfactorily since that time.

There is a great deal of electric wiring and many fuse and switch boxes in the St. Clair School and teachers' residence. Occasionally some of the cartridge fuses or small fuse plugs blow out so I purchased a number of these so that they would be available when trouble arose.

Payment of these two accounts from Chambers Electric Company is recommended.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. JAN 12 1948 RECORDS

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Sarnia, Ontario,
January 7th, 1948.

Indian Department

In Account With

James B. Williams

Replacing bridge in front of St. Clair Indian Day School

2 pieces 8" x 8" x 14' @ $4.00 each	$ 8.00
Labour 12 hrs. @ $1.00 per hr.	12.00

Installing 3 blackboards in Jr. room, putting desks on wooden runners and installing Yale lock on furnace room door, repairing bookcases, building two sandtables

44 hrs. labour @ $1.00 per hr.	44.00
	$64.00

James B Williams

James B. Williams.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. James B. Williams,

Address c/o Indian Office,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	7	To payment for building foot bridge in front of St. Clair Indian Day School, installing blackboards in junior room, and various other odd jobs at St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	64	00

Training Division
FEB 10 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 13 1948
RECORDS

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Req. 3524

M.W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 12

Date January 8th, 1948.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-4

Sarnia, January 8th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 12 1948
RECORDS

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #12 amounting to $64.00 in favour of James B. Williams, c/o Indian Office, Sarnia, Ontario in payment for repair work performed at the new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.

There is a large open drain along the roadside in front of the school. The wooden foot bridge which had been built many years ago was completely rotten and had been repaired on numerous occasions. When the new St. Clair School was being built I suggested to the Shaw Construction Company that they erect a new bridge across this drain but when we found that the estimate had been exceeded this work was not performed. Early in the Fall it became very urgent that the bridge be repaired and I authorized James B. Williams, an Indian carpenter of the Sarnia Band, to supply materials and do necessary labour in replacing it. Some materials for the bridge were procured from Belton Lumber Company and have already been submitted to the Department for payment. Mr. Williams supplied two pine stringers 8" x 8" x 14' for which he is charging $4.00 each. The labour amounted to $12.00 at $1.00 per hour. We now have a safe, substantial foot bridge in front of the school.

On or about October 20th, 1947 the third classroom was opened in the domestic science room in the new St. Clair School. The walls in this room are of cement and it was a difficult and tedious job to install blackboards for the junior teacher who is using this room. Two large slate blackboards were placed on the cement wall at the front of the room and one fibre blackboard was fastened to the side wall. A number of holes had to be drilled by hand through the cement to hold the boards securely. Mr. Williams did this work. While there the teacher requested him to repair some book cases.

Inspector H. B. Calpin made an unofficial visit to this school in December and seemed quite disappointed that there were no sand tables

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in the junior and intermediate rooms. The teachers were very anxious to have the sand tables so I authorized Mr. Williams to build one for each room. He supplied all the materials and labour and each table cost $6.00.

When Colonel Neary visited this school in October he suggested that I hire an Indian to place loose desks in the junior room on wooden runners. Mr. Williams did this work. When Mr. Doucet visited St. Clair School in December he verbally authorized me to place a Yale lock on the furnace room door of the school so that children could not tamper with the furnace, switches, etc. James B. Williams installed this lock during the Christmas holiday.

This $64.00 account is possibly a trifle excessive but it is very difficult to persuade any competent Indian to do this type of work at the present time. Mr. Williams' work is quite satisfactory and I recommend that his account be approved by the Department.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., December 194 7

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, P. O. Box, SArnia, Ont.

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DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT		CREDIT		BALANCE	
Dec.	16	Order #	8/13		-				
		Indian Day School.			-				
		4 - only #55 Master padlocks @35¢	b	1	40				
	30	1 - Corbin night lock	4/27	3	35				
		Less 10%		4	75		47	$4	28
		"Thank You"							

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co., Limited,

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1947		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.		To payment for padlocks and night lock for use at St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	4	28

Training Division
FEB 10 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Verbally authorized by Mr. Doucet on his visit to Sarnia on December 10th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 16 1948
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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

W. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 36

Date January 14th, 1948.

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OTTAWA, ONT., 194

JAN 23 1948

Department of Mines & Resources

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

Our order # 6-I2-47

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Dec.20/I947	A 6655			
2	Footballs, @ $ 8.75 Each	$ I7 50		
2	Playground Balls, @ $ ~~8.75~~ I.80 Each	3 60		
	C.N.X.Ppd.Voucher Att'd.....	58		
		-------		$ 2I 68

To:Mrs.M.Williamson,Teacher,
St.Clair Indian Day School,
Blue Water,Ontario.....

Original mailed
L McCracken
10/2/48

NOTE:This order completed.....

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SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

SOLD TO
Department of Indian Affairs,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Sarnia, Ont. January 21st, 19 43.

Invoice No. 3629
Order No.
Job No. 338

TERMS: Net. "Indian School"

Service Call for Furnace:		
2½ Hrs Mechanic	@ $2.10 Hr.	$ 5.25

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SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

SOLD TO

Department of Indian Affairs,
Sarnia Ontario.

Sarnia, Ont. January 20th, 19 48.

Invoice No. 5614

Order No.

Job No. 516

TERMS: Net. "Indian School"

Repairs to Motor:

Bushings & Switch for 1/3 H. P. Leland Motor	$ 10.15
Labour - 2½ hrs. mechanic @ "2.10 hr.	5.25
2 " helper @ 1.50 "	
	$ 15.40

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Spiars Sheet Metals,.....

Address.....157 S. Vidal Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	To payment for repairs to furnace at St.		
	Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian		
	Reserve, as per attached accounts:-		
	Jan. 20/47 $ 18.40		
	Jan. 21/47 5.25	23	65
	"Urgent"		

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Indian Affairs Br.

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McEachern
Agent

Voucher No.....49.....

Date.....January 23rd, 1948.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 27 1948
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-4

Sarnia, January 24th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #49 for $23.65 in favour of Spiers Sheet Metals, Sarnia, Ontario in payment for repairs to the furnace at the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.

The forced draft hot air heating system at this school has caused considerable concern since early last Fall and on former occasions I have found it necessary to have it repaired. Apparently much of the fault lies in the fact that inexperienced janitors have been operating the furnace with the result that it becomes over-heated and the fan, which is operated by a motor, refuses to work. I have had electricians and the furnace repair men inspect the entire system with a view to locating the trouble. Recently I had occasion to go to the school late one Sunday night and found that the pulley and belt connecting the motor to the fan had flown off. It was urgent that repairs be made so I called Spiers Sheet Metals as they installed the system originally. They point out that a very dangerous condition with respect to fire exists at this school due to inexperienced firing. This company is of the opinion that someone tampered with the motor and fan with the result that it had to be overhauled.

No doubt you are aware that I have had great difficulty in procuring a janitor for this school as no Indian is anxious for the job. I have a new night lock on the furnace room door so that children and unauthorized persons cannot gain entry and am hoping that the furnace will operate satisfactorily in future. I am not optimistic in this respect as I do not believe any Indian on the Reserve understands the forced draft system of heating. I believe the electricians once again checked the wiring and connections but to date their account has not been received. It will be forwarded at a later date.

I recommend Departmental approval and payment of the enclosed account.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D
Encs. 4

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FORM 6102 B

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W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER, TORONTO

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
FULL RATE MESSAGE	XXX
DAY LETTER	
NIGHT MESSAGE	
NIGHT LETTER	
EVENING & SUNDAY	

PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED

CHECK	RECEIVERS NO.	TIME FILED	CHARGE TO DEPT. OR ADDRESS

Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentiennées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

(File: 29-1-5 (WT)

Records - To File

Ottawa, January 27, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

RE FIRE ST. CLAIR SCHOOL (STOP) DIRECTOR REQUESTS PROVINCIAL

FIRE MARSHALL INVESTIGATION

BERNARD F. NEARY

Chg. Indian Affairs.

BFN/MGD

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TELEPHONE 3555-J

SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

Sarnia, Ont. --January 26th,--- 19 48.

SOLD TO

Department of Indian Affairs,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Invoice No. 3652

Order No.

Job No. 345

TERMS: Net.

Repairs to Furnace:

12 - 1 X ¼ Stove Bolts @ 2¢ each		
Metals Screws 15¢		
1 - 5/8 Set Screw 6¢		
1 - 5/16 Set Screw 5¢		
1 sq. Ft. 19 ga. Body Metal 25¢	$	.75
		6.75
Labour (2 Hrs. Mechanic @ $2.10		
(1-7/10 Hrs. Mechanic's Helper @ $1.50)	$	7.50

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(File 225-8 (29))

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to: Spiers Sheet Metals,

Address 157 S. Vidal Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	26	To payment for repairs to furnace at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	7	50

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Req. 3524

W. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 59

Date January 31st, 1948

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

February 2nd 19 48.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 29-1-5 (E.1)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS.....

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required.....

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1700	Ft. Shiplap Spruce		159.80
144	Pcs. 2 x 4 = 16 Spruce		140.24
38	Sheets Jumbo Wall Board		75.80
4	Inside Doors		35.40
4	Pcs. 1 x 6 = 7 Pine		2.10
1	Pcs. 1 x 6 = 12 Pine		.90
8	Pcs. 1 x 4 = 7 Spruce		1.80
2	Pcs. 1 x 4 = 12 Spruce		.75
5	Extra Boards		1.20
	Nails and Hardware		40.40
	TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -		458.39

NOTE: Owing to the destruction by fire of the St. Clair School, Mr. McCrimmon was requested on his visit to Sarnia last week to endeavour to secure accommodation for the pupils in the council hall of the St.Clair Band. The Band was willing to allow us the use of the basement and in order to provide two class rooms, it will be necessary to install some partitions and also some flooring.
An Indian Councillor, James B. Williams is available to do the work. He is a competent carpenter. He obtained the prices mentioned above from various firms in Sarnia and handed the list to Mr. McCrimmon. We would appreciate it if you would authorize local purchase so that the work may proceed at once.
It is understood that accounts for the materials at prices not exceeding the above will be for-

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— P. P.

APPROVED— sgd W. M. Hoey

Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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James. B. Williams ... ARNIA ... JAN ...

TEMPORARY JOB FOR CLASS ROOMS

		PRICE			
1700 FT	SHIPLAP SPRUCE	94.00	1	59	80
144 pcs	2X4=16 "	95.00	1	40	24
38	SHEETS JUMBO WALL BOARD	50 00		75	80
4	INSIDE DOORS	885		35	40
4 pcs	1X6 = 7 PINE			2	10
1 pc	1X6 =12 "				90
8 pcs	1X4 = 7 SPRUCE			1	80
2 pcs	1X4 = 12 "				75
4 pcs	7 ft				84
1 pcs	12 "				36
				40	40
	NAILS AND HARDWARE				
	INSTALLING BLACK BOARDS.				
	OTHER ITEMS AND LABOR			2	62 0
		total		7	20 3

Total 7 20 39
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758 39

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ADDRESS REPLY TO PURCHASING AGENT

WMV/HC

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

FILE

PLEASE QUOTE
78209-15-3
Ont.

OTTAWA, February 2, 1948.

Mr. Jackson:

Re building material for St.Clair School.

Owing to the recent destruction by fire of the St.Clair School, it is proposed to use the basement of the St.Clair Band Council-house to provide two classrooms. Approximately $458.39 worth of building material is required to install partitions and flooring.

It will be necessary to purchase this from several different firms, and in view of the time factor, Mr. Hoey recommends that Superintendent McCracken be authorized to make the best possible arrangements for local purchase, so that the work may proceed at once. I concur in this recommendation and request authority to arrange accordingly.

wmd.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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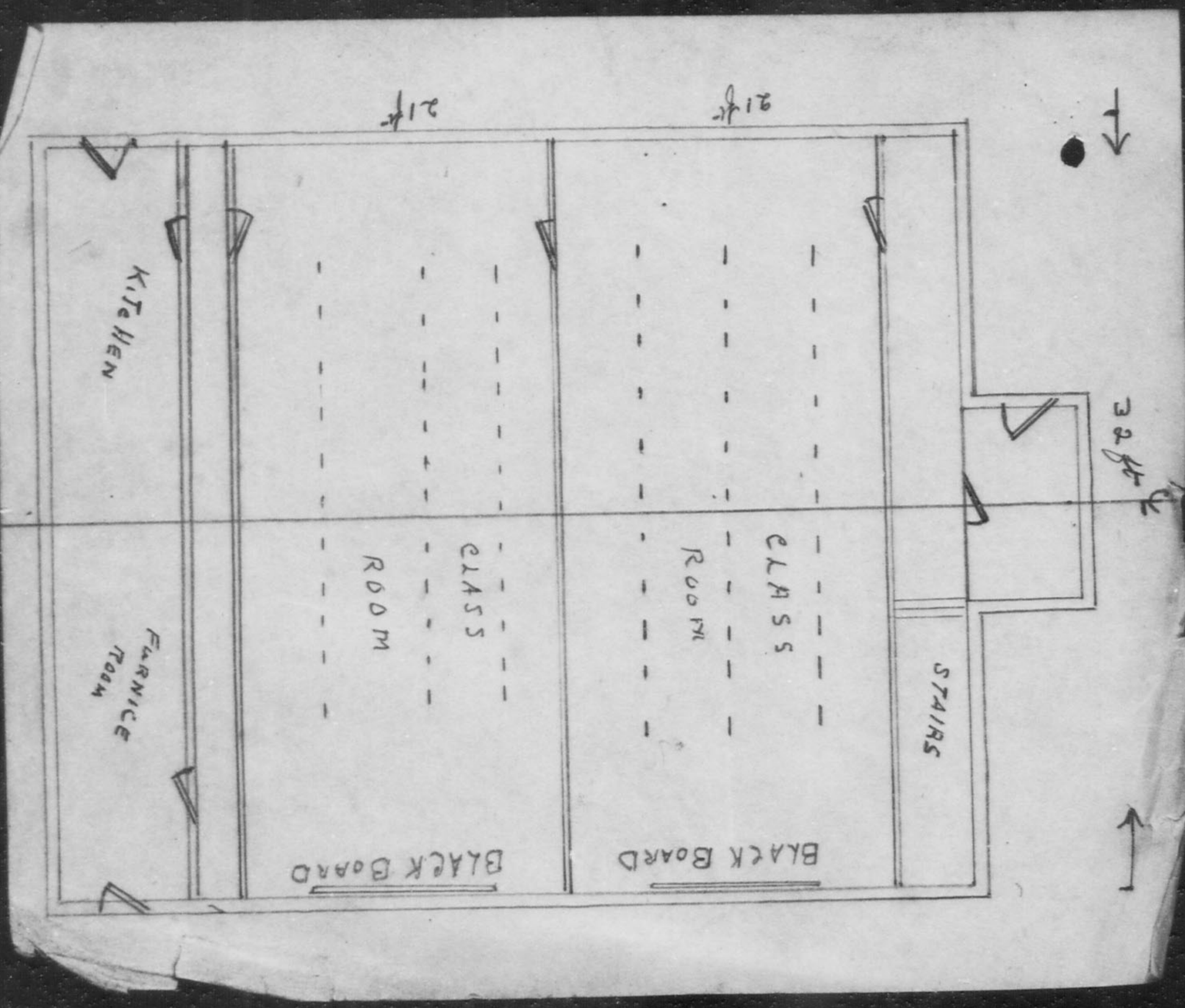

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 78209-15-3
Ont.

OTTAWA February 3rd, 1949.

Memorandum: Indian Affairs Branch.

Re: Building Material for
St. Clair School,
I.A.B. File 29-1-5.

Approval has been granted authorizing the Indian Agent to make the best possible arrangements for the local purchase of the building hardware covered by your requisition of the 2nd instant, at an estimated cost of $458.39.

When delivery has been taken please send invoices to this office for the usual action.

W.M. Vincent.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER, TORONTO

FORM 6152-B

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED
FULL RATE MESSAGE
DAY LETTER XXXXXXX
NIGHT MESSAGE
NIGHT LETTER
EVENING & SUNDAY
PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED

CHECK	RECEIVERS NO.	TIME FILED	CHARGE TO DEPT. OR ADDRESS

Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to (File: 29-1-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, February 3, 1948. file

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS ESTIMATE JAMES B. WILLIAMS FOR REMODELLING BASEMENT COUNCIL HALL TO PROVIDE TWO CLASS ROOMS FOR ST. CLAIR SCHOOL (STOP) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT COST OF MATERIALS WILL NOT EXCEED $458.39 AND LABOUR $262.00 (STOP) LOCAL PURCHASE OF MATERIALS MAY BE MADE AND ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED (STOP) LETTER FOLLOWS

PHILIP PHELAN

Chg. Indian Affairs.
PP/MGD

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29-1-5 (E.1)

February 3, 1948.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

On his return to Ottawa, Mr. McCrimmon reported regarding the arrangements that he had made to secure space in the basement of the council hall for two class rooms to replace the St. Clair School.

I therefore desire to confirm the following telegram sent you today:

"Department accepts estimate James B. Williams for remodelling basement council hall to provide two class rooms for St. Clair School. It is understood that cost of materials will not exceed $458.39 and labour $262.00. Local purchase of materials may be made and accounts submitted. Letter follows."

Enclosed is a list of the material required and the prices which Mr. McCrimmon states were secured from various local firms by Mr. Williams. You will note from our telegram that local purchase is authorized from whatever firms the materials can be secured. The accounts should be certified by you and forwarded to this office for payment.

The Department will depend on you to supervise the work with a view to making certain that the necessary remodelling is carried out in a proper manner. It should also be definitely understood that you will be expected to see that the expenditures authorized in this letter are not exceeded.

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If you wish an advance to pay labour, will you please let me know. The blackboards will be ordered through the Government Stationery Office but there may be some delay in supplying them as blackboard material is difficult to obtain at the present time. If there are any books or class room supplies needed, the requisition should be forwarded immediately.

Please let me know how soon the building will be ready for occupancy.

Again, Colonel Neary is absent on business this week, but will be in the office on Saturday and at that time I will bring to his attention the letter which Mrs. McCracken gave Mr. McCrimmon to deliver.

I understand from Mr. McCrimmon that the rental for the basement will be at the rate of $15.00 a month. You should confirm this in your reply.

P.P.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MGD

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-15 (29)

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 4 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

Sarnia, February 3rd, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 4 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Fire - St. Clair School,
Sarnia Indian Reserve.

I wish to report in detail regarding the complete destruction of the above-mentioned building by fire on Monday, January 26th, 1948 and concerning which I telephoned Mr. P. Phelan on Tuesday, January 27th. The fire was evidently caused by an overheated furnace and failure of the forced draft system to operate efficiently.

Early in May of 1947 a fire occurred in this building when it was still under construction. At that time two painters were painting the interior of the building and had started a fire in the furnace to help dry the paint. Apparently an area where the hot air pipes pass through the partitions directly above the furnace caught fire and $200.00 damage was done before the two painters put the fire out.

As a result of the above-mentioned fire I had Spiers Sheet Metal of Sarnia check the furnace for defects. I also insisted that one of their men be present when the caretaker started the first fire in the furnace in the Fall. At that time the controls, etc. on the furnace were fully explained to the Indian caretaker, S. F. Rogers. On a few occasions from September to November 18th the classrooms were cold due mostly to inexperienced firing of the furnace by two of the Indian caretaker's boys and the pupils had to be sent home. During this time minor repairs to the furnace and adjustments to the electric motor, fan and controls were performed by Spiers Sheet Metal Company of Sarnia and Chambers Electric Company, also of Sarnia as these were the two companies who had made the original heating and electrical installations. On November 18th Rogers became peeved and resigned as caretaker and Mrs. Basil Gray was appointed. In December and January the classrooms were sometimes too cold to hold classes and the children had to be sent home.

There appeared to be some defect in either the furnace or its electrical connections as on several occasions when a hot fire was put

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on the motor and fan would cease to operate. The teachers would detect an odour of scorched wood and paint and would immediately close drafts , etc. When the furnace cooled down the fan would commence normal operation. In December and January Spiers Sheet Metal and Chambers Electric inspected the entire system but they could find nothing wrong. Spiers Sheet Metal and myself suspected that children and unauthorized persons might be tampering with the motor and fan. I mentioned this to Mr. Doucet when he visited St. Clair School on December 10th and he instructed me to instal a Yale lock on the furnace room door. This was done in the Christmas holiday period by James B. Williams. The caretaker, Basil Gray, the school principal, Mrs. Williamson and the Intermediate teacher, Mrs. McCracken were given keys to the furnace room. One Sunday night in January I had occasion to go to the school and on inspecting the furnace I found that the belt and pulley on the fan had fallen off. I tried to make emergency repairs and on Monday morning I again had Spiers Sheet Metal Company perform the necessary repairs which entailed a thorough overhauling of the entire heating unit.

On Monday morning, January 26th, 1948 the Intermediate teacher entered her room at 8:45 A.M. and found the temperature to be 38° in her classroom. She and the other two teachers kept the children till 10:30 A.M., but as the temperature had risen to only 42° in one and one-half hours I instructed that the children were to be sent home. At 11:00 A.M. I went to the school. All pupils had gone. I looked at the furnace and a normal fire was burning in the furnace and the fan was operating. I found the bottom draft open about one-quarter of an inch so I closed it and left the school. That afternoon I went to Petrolia re an Indian patient in a nursing home there and then continued on to London to ascertain if a teacher whom I knew there would accept a teaching position in the senior room of St. Clair School. At approximately 11:00 P.M. I arrived home to find the school had burned.

The caretaker stated that about 11:30 A.M. after the children had been sent home she visited the school and put more coal on the furnace, being slightly embarrassed about the rooms being cold. No doubt she opened the drafts at that time, although she denies doing so. In all probability the furnace became overheated and likely the fan ceased operating. Thus the heat was confined, resulting in the gyproc and partitions directly above catching on fire. There was faulty construction and installation as less than eighteen inches existed between the top of the furnace and the gyprox ceiling and walls. At 2:40 P.M. Basil Gray went to the school to tend the furnace and found the school full of smoke which prevented him from entering. He immediately telephoned the fire department in Sarnia as well as Blue

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Water, Polymer and Dow Chemical requesting fire-fighting equipment. The efforts of all of these were to no avail, although they did succeed in saving the teachers' residence which is only a few feet to the rear of the school. Only thirty desks and a few miscellaneous items of school equipment were saved. With the exception of the cement foundation the school is a total loss. Practically all of the credit for saving the residence should go to the Blue Water volunteer brigade. I think they should be reimbursed for their chemicals, coats, rubber boots, etc. used or damaged in the fire and believe Sarnia Indian Council is willing to pay for same from their Band funds.

In my opinion it was very fortunate that the pupils had been sent home as the fire may have gone unnoticed by teachers and some pupils might have been burned to death. If the pupils and teachers had been there they might have detected the overheated furnace as they had on several occasions in the past, but with inexperienced firing and lack of attention on the part of the janitor a disaster would likely have occurred sooner or later. In any case it was undesirable from the standpoint of health to keep pupils inactive in a room 38° to 42° and there was no alternative except to send them home.

I am enclosing picture and clipping taken from the local Sarnia paper in connection with the fire.

On Tuesday morning, January 27th I telephoned the Ontario Provincial Fire Marshall's office in Toronto and requested an investigation as instructed in Departmental telegram. Mr. R. Simmons from the Fire Marshall's office arrived Wednesday morning and conducted an investigation. His report will be forwarded direct to the Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa.

The loss of this modern, completely equipped four-room school is deeply regretted by myself, teachers, Indian parents and children of Sarnia Reserve. I might mention that our agitating friends, led by Rev. McKenzie and Telford Adams, are doing a gread deal of underhand gossiping and have convinced many Indians that the loss of the school was due to the Indian Agent's neglect in not correcting the fire hazard at the school. They also accuse Mrs. McCracken of sending the children home so she could have a holiday. This is very unreasonable as Rev. McKenzie's daughter is one of the teachers and she definitely complained about the cold classrooms and was as ready to go home as anyone else. When Rev. McKenzie visited the school for religious instruction on Friday afternoon, January 23rd, he found the classrooms 61° and instructed that the children should be sent home as it was too cold for classes. The teachers did not comply as he has no jurisdiction

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in the school and they kept the pupils till 4:~~00~~ o'clock that day to avoid criticism by Rev. McKenzie.

All matters connected with the fire were discussed in detail with Mr. M. McCrimmon when he visited this Agency on Thursday, January 29th and 30th. At a Band meeting on January 30th the Sarnia Band of Indians passed a resolution agreeing to turn over the basement of their Council Hall for school purposes for an indefinite period at a rental of $15.00 per month. The Department is to supply fuel and pay all expenses re conversion of the basement into two classrooms. Mr. McCrimmon took back with him the estimate of the cost as prepared by James B. Williams, an Indian carpenter of Sarnia Reserve. He states that he can procure all materials and complete the partitioning, etc. in from one to two weeks if authorized by the Indian Affairs Branch.

I understand that all of the twenty-eight pupils in grade one formerly enrolled in Miss McKenzie's room are to remain at home when and if classes are resumed, but would prefer written instructions from the Department on this subject. I strongly recommend that Miss McKenzie be placed in charge of senior pupils, grades five to eight (about twenty pupils) and that Mrs. McCracken teach grades two to four (thirty-one pupils).. To lighten Miss McKenzie's teaching duties she might even be relieved of the seven pupils in grade five if the Department considers it advisable. This would leave her only thirteen pupils in grades six to eight. In this connection Mrs. McCracken sent a letter back with Mr. McCrimmon which explains the above more fully.

If two classrooms are to be opened in the basement of the Council Hall we could obtain a sufficient number of used desks (screw down type) from the Sarnia Board of Education at a cost of $1.00 each plus delivery charges.

Four pieces of blackboard each eight feet long and four feet high are required immediately. Three or four broken pieces which were saved from the fire will be used until new ones arrive. With the exception of supplies of grade one pupils all scribblers, books, etc. were destroyed and if it meets with your approval I shall ask the two teachers to submit requisitions for necessary supplies. For this reason an early decision as to the grades to be taught by each teacher is desired.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D
Enc.

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Coal Company so that it would be available. I trust that this action will meet with your approval and the account will be submitted when received.

When Mr. McCrimmon visited this Agency last week he authorized me to purchase up to $30.00 worth of books, scribblers, pencils, etc. so that classes might be resumed. I intend to comply with the above instructions and submit the accounts to the Department for payment. This should be enough to get the classes started and the teachers could then forward requisitions for additional supplies when their exact needs have been determined.

As mentioned in my previous letter we can purchase used desks from the Sarnia Board of Education at $1.00 each. I believe about thirty-five desks will be required and an immediate reply authorizing the purchase of same will be appreciated.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-18 (20)

Sarnia, February 4th, 1948.

Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 6 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of telegram dated February 3rd regarding the remodelling of the basement of the Council Hall to provide two classrooms for St. Clair Indian Day School pupils.

James B. Williams was immediately notified to commence work and he expects to have it completed within a few days, possibly by Saturday, February 7th.

Would you please forward an accountable advance cheque for $262.00 at the earliest possible date so that Williams and the men working on the job can be paid?

Only two small pieces of blackboard were salvaged from the fire. These will be entirely inadequate for two classrooms. Mr. Williams suggests that sixty-four square feet of masonite be purchased and painted with black Duco paint. He is of the opinion that the painted masonite would serve for blackboards. The masonite would cost about $30.00 and the labour of painting and installing same would be about $10.00, making a total expenditure of $40.00 for blackboards. This $40.00 was not included in Williams' tender which Mr. McCrimmon took back to Ottawa with him. If the blackboards are ordered through the stationery office in the regular way there might be a long delay and as they are urgently needed I recommend that authority be granted to purchase the masonite locally and have Mr. Williams paint and instal the boards as suggested above.

When the fire occurred on January 26th there was about two tons of coal in the St. Clair School. In the process of fighting the fire the coal became wet and frozen. A considerable quantity of it is embedded in ice in the basement. Eventually most of it will be salvaged and can be used in the teachers' residence. It was impracticable to shovel this coal from the basement of the school to a truck and transport it to the Council House and as coal is needed in the Council House when school starts next week I ordered two tons from the Century

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.

FILE NO. 29-1-5

TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE February 10, 1948.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account Send cheque to: Mr. M.W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.	$262.00

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Accountable advance to cover repairs to St. Clair Indian Day School No. 436

CHARGE TO
VOTE 516
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT
ENC. No.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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29-1-5 (E.1)

February 10, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant file 225-18 (29) regarding the St. Clair School, the Department approves the following expenditures:

(1) $40.00 for purchase of masonite and painting and installing same to serve as blackboards in the temporary school.

(2) Emergency expenditure of $30.00 for books, scribblers, pencils, etc., The teacher should be instructed to forward a requisition immediately for any additional supplies required so that they may be ordered in the usual way.

(3) Approval is granted for the action you have taken in purchasing two tons of coal.

An accountable cheque for $262.00 will be forwarded under separate cover.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MOD

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-18 (29)

Sarnia, February 9th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 10 1948
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to your letter 29-1-5 (E.1) of February 3rd regarding temporary classrooms in the basement of the Sarnia Council Hall for St. Clair Indian Day School pupils.

Mr. James B. Williams commenced the alterations on February 5th. They are now practically completed and it would be possible to open the classrooms on Wednesday if we had desks and blackboards. About sixteen desks were salvaged from the senior room, and we have located four others which will be suitable for the larger pupils. Therefore no additional desks are required for the senior classroom. All desks in the intermediate room, grades two to four inclusive, were destroyed by fire but a number were saved from the junior classroom which are large enough for small grade two pupils. Approximately twenty medium sized desks for pupils in grades two to four are required at the moment. I have already written requesting authority to purchase used desks from the Board of Education in the city of Sarnia. I have also written regarding purchasing of masonite and painting it as a substitute for blackboards. If authority to purchase the desks and blackboards is received we could resume classes the next day.

Immediate advice as to which teacher is to have charge of the senior classroom is requested. If we knew this the senior room could be opened immediately as we have enough desks and pieces of blackboard to proceed on a temporary basis. I might mention that the senior teacher, Mrs. M. Williamson, submitted her resignation to take effect on January 31st and no further salary cheques should be issued in her favour.

Mrs. McCracken has submitted a requisition covering supplies for the two classrooms, but an immediate supply of scribblers, etc. will have to be obtained and I intend to purchase these locally up to a maximum of $30.00. I may find it necessary to borrow some supplies

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from Kettle Point School and trust that this will meet with your approval.

In connection with using the Council Hall for school purposes I would advise that at a Band meeting held on January 30th Sarnia Indians passed the following resolutions:-

"Moved by Alfred Rodd, seconded by Fred Rogers that the basement of the Council Hall be made available for school purposes, for an indefinite period."

Carried.

"Moved by Telford Adams, seconded by Leonard Plain that the Band accept Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) per month for rental of the Hall to the Indian Department."

Carried.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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FORM 3-A.

Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

Dealers in

Lumber, Building Materials and Coal.

Sold to

Sarnia, Ontario Feb 19 48

M Department of Indian Affairs

c/o Mr. McCracken , Post Office Building
Sarnia, Ontario.

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

MONTH	DATE	Nº PIECES	DESCRIPTION	FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Feb	3						65.15		
Feb	6						44.99		
Feb	3						333.43		
Feb	8						3.84		
									447.41

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-18 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

Address.....South Vidal Street,

.....SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948				
Feb.	9	To payment for miscellaneous building materials supplied for use in making temporary classrooms in basement of Sarnia Indian Council Hall for pupils of St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account and delivery slips:-	447	41

Training Division
FEB 16 1948
M. V.
Indian Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
FEB 13 1948
RECORDS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5 (E.1) dated February 3rd, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 83

Date February 11th, 1948.

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No. 1178 (DUPLICATE) Feb. 4 1948

Name Mr. W. McCRACKEN,

Address SUPERINTENDENT, SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY.

In a/c with **SARNIA CANADIAN OBSERVER**
Sarnia, Ontario

FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING LISTED BELOW.

No. of Insertions	Classification	Dates Run	Amount		If Paid Before
					March 4,1948
3	Teachers Wanted.	Jan 19,20,21	3.96		3.30
No. words- 55					
Rate per 51-55 words -- 3.96 -- 3.30					
					VJT

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS ACCOUNT WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

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225-8(29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Canadian Observer,.....

Address.....241 N. Front Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	4	To payment for advertisements for teacher		
		wanted for Senior room of St. Clair		
		Indian Day School as per attached account:-	3	30

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FEB 16 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

FEB 13 1948

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCrudden
Agent

Voucher No. 67

Date February 5th, 1948.

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29-1-5 (E.1)

February 16, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Building material for St. Clair School,
Your file 78209-15-3 Ont.

With reference to your memorandum of February 3rd, I attach account amounting to $447.41.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 436-516-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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Folio No. 287

Township of Sarnia

Water Department. **Flat Rate Service**

Date ..... June 15

Name ..... Indian School & Cemetery

Address ..... Residence Indian Board

Arrears and Interest on same		.....
Rooms ..... }	.....	
Inmates ..... }		
Water Closet	.....	
Bath Tub	.....	
Power Washer	.....	
Factor 1 Inst. for 3 Months		
At 45 - Jan. 1		27 40
Vacant Rate per month, 25c.....	.....	.....
Discount of 10% (Arrears excepted if paid by Dec. 21 - 45	.....	.....
TOTAL		.....

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

Folio No..... AMOUNT .....

DISCOUNT OF 10% (Arrears Excepted) IF PAID BY .....

DATE..... NET AMOUNT .....

Mail this sheet only when paying by cheque. If receipt is desired, enclose postage for return.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(File 300-1 (29))

TREASURY ONLY

EX'D. M

Cheque No.

Date

B.C.

Pay to M. Taylor,

Address Sarnia Township Water Commissioner,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
January	To payment for water consumed and water rent at St. Clair Indian Day School and teacher's residence for three month period as per attached account:-	27	40

Training Division
FEB 14 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

DISCOUNT URGENT

TRUST FUND

ACC. No.

AGENCY

Goods Received or Services Performed, Prices Fair and Just, Approved for Payment

A. G. LESLIE

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

Voucher No. 76

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Date Feb. 10/48

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PHONE 63
[redacted] St. — SARNIA, ONT.

Date, Feb 11/49 51

M Indian Department

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File 225-18 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

EX'D. 3/

Pay to Mr. C. R. Glynn,

Address 235 N. Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	11	To payment for duplicate keys for teachers of St. Clair Indian Day School holding classes in Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached account:-		80

Training Division
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Indian

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

W. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 88

Date February 12th, 1948.

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File 225-18 (29)

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Cheque No. EXD.

Date

Pay to Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account,

Address SARNIA, Ontario.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	Accounting in full for advance cheque U-61011 re labour remodelling Sarnia Council Hall for school purposes, as per attached receipts:-	
	Receipt No. 34266 $ 110.00	
	Receipt No. 34267 152.00	262 00
	Credit Voucher	

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch FEB 20 1948 RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 96

Date February 17th, 1948.

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29-1-5 (E.1)

8a.

February 20, 1948.

The King's Printer,
Dept. of Public Printing & Stationery,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Attached is an account covering the cost of an advertisement in the Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Please tax this account and return so that payment can be made.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

1975 . PURCHASE ORDER 29-1-5

NO. 26814
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA 18 Feb. 1948 FILE NO. 76809-15-3 Ont.

TO Thomas Lumber Co. Ltd.,
South Vidal street,
SARNIA, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Building materials purchased by Indian Superintendent K.E. Robertson for making temporary classrooms in basement of Sarnia Indian Council Hall for pupils of St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Agency. As per invoice dated 9 Feb 1948 Voucher No. 83		$ 447.49

Training Division
FEB 23 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 21 1948
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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

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FORM-3-A

Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

Dealers in

Lumber, Building Materials and Coal.

Sold to

Sarnia, Ontario. Feb. 19/48 /9

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Educational Dept.

c/o Mr. McCracken

Post Office, Sarnia, Ontario.

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

MONTH	DATE	Nº PIECES	DESCRIPTION	FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
		1	sheet of black Masonite				4.96		

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-18 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. EX'D. M

Date

Pay to Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

Address S. Vidal Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	19	To payment for masonite for use as blackboards in temporary classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School, held in Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached account:-	4	96

Training Division
FEB 23 '48
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 21 1948
RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5(E.1) dated February 10th, 1948.

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Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

VOUCHER No. 99

DATE February 19th, 1948.

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Sarnia, Ontario,
February 20th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

To payment for labour installing blackboards in temporary classrooms in Council Hall for St. Clair School, 5 hrs. @ $1.00 hr. $5.00

James B Williams

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-18 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ..... EX'D. M

Pay to Mr. James B. Williams,

Address c/o Supt., Sarnia Indian Agency,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	20	To payment for labour installing blackboards in temporary classrooms in Council Hall for St. Clair School as per attached account:-	5	00

Training Division FEB 25 Indian Affairs

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. FEB 23 1948 RECORDS

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M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 103 Date February 20th, 1948.

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FORM 3-A

Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

Dealers in

Lumber, Building Materials and Coal.

Sold to

Sarnia, Feb 25, 1948

M Department of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. McCracken , Sarnia Post Office,

TERMS:

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

MONTH	DATE	Nº PIECES	DESCRIPTION	FEET	TOTAL FEET	PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
		100	ft lin. 1 x 2 pine	100		03	3.00		

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Beaver Lumber Company, Limited,

Address South Vidal Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	25	To payment for lumber on which to place desks for intermediate pupils in the temporary classroom in the basement of the Council Hall, as per attached account:-	3	00

Training Division
FEB 27 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 27 1948
RECORDS

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Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 109

Date February 25th, 1948.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-18 (29)

EX'D. M

Sarnia, February 25th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #109 amounting to $3.00 in favour of Beaver Lumber Company, Limited, Sarnia, Ontario for lumber on which to place desks at St. Clair Indian Day School.

When Mr. Doucet visited Sarnia Agency recently he authorized the purchase of twenty-four desks from the Board of Education in the city of Sarnia. These desks are required for the intermediate pupils in the temporary classroom in the basement of the Sarnia Council Hall. The desks were delivered and I instructed James B. Williams to place them on wooden runners. The enclosed account is for the lumber which was required and I recommend that the Department approve of payment.

Mr. Williams' account for labour will be submitted in the near future.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 27 1948
RECORDS

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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DEVINE STREET AND
C. N. R. TRACKS

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LUMBER, SASH AND DOORS
FULL LINE BUILDERS SUPPLIES
SARNIA, ONT.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE 900, 901
PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
CONNECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS

DAILY INVOICE

Order No.

Date February 24, 1948.

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,

Address S. Front St., Sarnia, Ontario.

Shipped Via

TERMS : *NET CASH — Interest charged on overdue accounts.*

Reference No.	DESCRIPTION	Feet	Price	Amount	TOTAL
14632	*Delivered to* St. Clair School				
	2 Bags Sand		.25	.50	.50

If this invoice is not correct, please return at once.

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Cheque No. EX'D. M

Date

Pay to Belton Lumber Company Limited.

Address 166 Devine Street.

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	24	To payment for sand for use in the sand table in the temporary intermediate classroom of St. Clair Indian Day School being held in the basement of the Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached account:-		50

Training Division
MAR 1 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 28 1948
RECORDS

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M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 112

Date February 26th, 1948.

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BOOKS - STATIONERY - OFFICE SUPPLIES

PHONE 1002
145 LOCHIEL STREET
SARNIA - ONTARIO

Feb. 27, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch.

St. Clair School,

M. W. McCracken.

1 Pk. Thumb Tacks	.25
1 Scotch Tape	.35
20 Rulers @ 5¢	1.00
10 Sheets Bristol Board @10¢	1.00
1 Pkg. Pastels	.30
2 Brushes @ 25¢	.50
	$3.40

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Manley's,

Address 145 Lochiel Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948			
Feb. 27	To payment for miscellaneous supplied for use in the temporary classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School being held in the Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached account:-	3	40

Training Division
MAR 2, 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 1 1948
RECORDS

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M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 115

Date February 28th, 1948.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N.

PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., February 194 9

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, P.O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Feb.	6	4 - door sets @ $1/6	5/30½	6 40		
		4 - pairs 4" butts $ 1/-		4 00		
		1 - dozen screws 3" x #10		15		
		1 - gross screws 1" x #10		70		
		8 - sheets sandpaper @ 2½ ¢		20		
	9	1 - lt. glass 23⅝" x 24"	5/5½	1 32		
		3 - 100 W. bulbs. @ 20¢ "Thank You" Less 10%		60	1 33	12 04 $10.71

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-18 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co., Limited.

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.		To payment for miscellaneous building materials supplied for use in making temporary classrooms in basement of Sarnia Indian Council Hall for pupils of St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	12	04

Training Division
MAR 9 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1948
A. M.
RECORDS

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M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 129

Date March 6th, 1948.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co., Limited,

Address.....180 N. Christina Street,

.....SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	12	To payment for blackboard coating, brush and safety hasps for installation of blackboards in temporary classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School being held in basement of Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached account:-	3	69

Training Division
MAR 9 1948
KB
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1948
A.M.
RECORDS

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M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 128

Date March 6th, 1948.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., February 194 8

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, P.O. Box, Sarnia, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Feb. 12	Indian Day School.	3/17a	-		
	1 - qt. blackboard coating		1 35		
	1 - brush		2 00		
	3 - safety hasps @25¢		75		
	Less 10%		4 10	41	$3 69
	"Thank You"				

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Christina Hardware,

Address 122 Christina Street N.,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.		To payment for miscellaneous items for use in temporary classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School being held in basement of Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached accounts:-		
		Feb. 23rd $ 3.12		
		Feb. 24th 12.11	15	23

Training Division
MAR 9 1948
Indian Affairs Branch

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCrae
Agent

Voucher No. 125

Date March 5th, 1948.

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122 CHRISTINA ST. N. — PHONE 3978 — OPPOSITE THE BELL TELEPHONE OFFICE

CHRISTINA HARDWARE

ELECTRICAL GOODS - GLIDDEN PAINTS
SPORTING GOODS - GIFTS - TOOLS

YOUR ORDER NO. _____ SARNIA Feb 23 1948

NAME Indian Agency

ADDRESS P.O Bldg Sarnia

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
1	Alarm Clock		2 50
	Tax		62
	copy		
			3 12

1556 REC'D BY

TOTAL

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CHRISTINA HARDWARE

ELECTRICAL GOODS - GLIDDEN PAINTS
SPORTING GOODS - GIFTS - TOOLS

YOUR ORDER NO. _____ SARNIA Feb 24 1948

NAME Dept Indian Affairs

ADDRESS St Clair School

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
2	galv pails @ 79		1	58
1	Push Broom @ 695		6	95
2	House Brooms @ 179		3	58
			12	11

1557 REC'D BY J B Williams TOTAL

MOORE BUSINESS FORMS LTD.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

2795 PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-18 (29)

Sarnia, March 5th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1948
A.I.
RECEIVED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #125 amounting to $15.23 in favour of Christina Hardware, Sarnia, Ontario for supplies for use in temporary classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School.

The alarm clock listed on the account was purchased under authority of your letter 29-1-4 of February 11th, 1948.

The brooms and pails previously purchased for St. Clair School were destroyed in the fire and it was necessary to replace them. These should be considered as emergencies.

I recommend Departmental approval and payment of these accounts.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

Encs.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

2795 PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-18 (29)

Sarnia, March 5th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 9 1948
RECEIVED

Indian Affairs Branch,
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OTTAWA, Ontario.

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M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

SARNIA RURAL OPERATING AREA N.W.18 D4
191 George Street
SARNIA - ONTARIO

— Phone —
Office—1010
After Midnight—1630

If not delivered in five days return to
The Hydro-Electric Power Comm'n of Ont.
191 George Street
Sarnia - Ontario

Date	METER READINGS		Contract Number	K.W.H. CONSUMPTION			Service Charge	Sales Tax	Gross	Net
	Present	Previous		@ 3.5 cents	@ 1.6 cents	@ ¾ cents				
829	4370	2230	5552	270	540	1330			2807	25 26 101

When a minimum bill is charged, the kilowatt-hours used will be shown under the 3.5 cent rate column and will be marked MN. Any questions regarding the calculation of this bill should be referred to the above office quoting the account number shown on the stub.

This bill is for three months from date on previous bill. If paid during discount period, bill is payable at the above office or at the agencies authorized. Payments after the last discount date should be remitted directly to the Commission's office at the above address.

Abbreviations Explaining Billed Items

E.S.—Estimated Bill
M.N.—Minimum Bill
W.H.—Water Heater
ARR.—Arrears
L.D.—Lost Discount
O.C.—Other Charges

ST. CLAIR INDIAN SCHOOL,
% INDIAN OFFICE,
SARNIA, ONT.

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ont.

Address 191 George Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	29	To payment for electric current supplied St. Clair Indian Day School and Teacher's Residence for period ending February 29th, 1948, as per attached account:-	25	26

DISCOUNT URGENT

Training Division
MAR 9 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1948
A. M.
RECORDS

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Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 132

Date March 6th, 1948.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-18 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

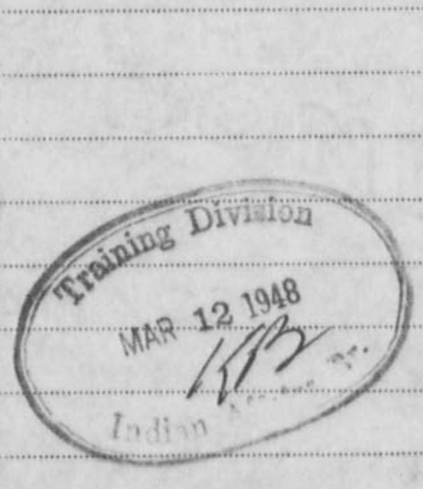
Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Basil Gray.

Address c/o Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948				
March	9	To payment for transportation of 24 school desks from Sarnia city schools to St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	3	00
		"Verbally authorized by Mr. Doucet."		



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Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 140

Date March 9th, 1948.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, March 9th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 11 1948
A.M.
RECORDS

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #139 amounting to $18.69 in favour of Chambers Electric Company, Sarnia, Ontario for emergency repairs to electrical lines to serve the St. Clair teacher's residence.

Hydro wires, meter boxes, etc. serving this building were installed in the basement of the St. Clair School. When the school was burned on January 26th this equipment was destroyed, with the result that the teacher's residence was without hydro to operate the forced draft system furnace as well as lighting and cooking. A new hydro line entirely separate from the school had to be provided immediately. The local Hydro Office strung a new line from the road and installed one hydro pole. They did this free of charge. I instructed Chambers Electric Company to install a new meter box in the furnace room of the teacher's residence and the enclosed account is for materials and labour in performing this work. This was an emergency and I recommend that the Department approve of payment.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Chambers Electric Company,

Address 221 North Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To payment for installation of meter box in furnace room of St. Clair teacher's residence on Sarnia Indian Reserve as an emergency after destruction of St. Clair School by fire, as per attached account:-	18	69
		"URGENT"		

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 11 1948
Training Division
MAR 16 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken.
Agent

Voucher No. 139

Date March 9th, 1948.

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CHAMBERS ELECTRIC CO.

221 North Front Street,
Sarnia, Ontario,
January 3kst, 1948.

Sold to INDIAN SCHOOL
C/O MR. McCRACKEN

Our Order No. 6655

INSTALLING ENTRANCE BOX AFTER FIRE

Jan. 27	2½	Hours Time	K.H.	1.90		4.75
	1	60 amp 250 volt M.T. box			10.00	
	2	60 amp fuses		.30	.60	
	1	1¼" x 2" nipple			.36	
	2	1¼" locknuts		.09	.18	
	2	1¼" Bushings		.19	.38	
	12'	#6 R.C. Wire		.11	1.32	
		Inspection Fees				1.10
					12.84	12.84
						18.69

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C O P Y Original on ~~45-29~~ (E)

March 12, 1948.

Memorandum:

MISS WALTON

We are negotiating for a senior teacher at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

However, before definite arrangements can be made for school opening next September, it will be necessary to have Mr. McCracken moved out of the present teacherage. Therefore, I would very much like to know if there is any hope at all of having the proposed agent's residence, planned for Sarnia, constructed during the months between now and September.

The teacher we have in mind comes from the Maritimes and is a fully qualified young man who could do much to improve the general educational standards at this school. The last male teacher we had at Sarnia did a great deal to promote the educational improvement on the reserve and we are therefore anxious to obtain the services of another male teacher.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-18 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Chambers Electric Company,

Address 221 North Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

Revised

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	25	To payment for electric heater for use in the temporary intermediate classroom of St. Clair Indian Day School being held in the basement of Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached account:-	14	75

Dept. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch REC'D APR 11 1948 A.I.B.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT MAR 10 1948 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH

Training Division MAR 16 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

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Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 136

Date March 8th, 1948.

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C O P Y

CHAMBERS ELECTRIC CO.

221 North Front Street,
Sarnia, Ontario.
February 25th, 1948.

Sold to INDIAN AGENT
C/O MR. W. McCRACKEN

Our Order No. 324

Feb. 23	1	Superior Electric Heater	$14.75

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-18 (29)

Sarnia, March 8th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 11 1948
A.M.
RECORDS

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #138 amounting to $14.75 in favour of Chambers Electric Company, Sarnia, Ontario for one electric heater supplied for use in the intermediate classroom of St. Clair Indian Day School.

Two temporary classrooms were set up in the basement of the Sarnia Indian Council House. There were three registers in the basement and when partitions were installed it meant that one classroom would have two registers with the other having just one. The one hot air register in the ceiling of the intermediate room did not provide sufficient heat even when the furnace was properly fired. Before the electric heater was purchased the temperature in the intermediate classroom seldom got above 55°. I therefore purchased an electric heater for the intermediate room and recommend that it be made a charge against the $30.00 provided for emergency equipment in your letter 29-1-5 of February 10th, 1948.

The senior classroom has two registers and is also adjacent to the kitchen and furnace room. By leaving the door between the senior classroom and the kitchen open a fair amount of heat in addition to that supplied by the two registers filters in. In view of this the senior room is adequately heated and no electric heater will be necessary.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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Indian Affairs Branch

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Slip No. ..... Indian Affairs File No. 29-1-5

Subject of File St. Clair Indian Day School

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29-1-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, March 24, 1948.

Mr. M. McCracken, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.

Mr. Doucet advises that during his recent visit to the St. Clair School he interviewed two white men who offered to clean out the basement of the St. Clair School for a cost of $600.00. Please let me know the names and addresses of the men who are prepared to do the work for this sum.

Do you think it is possible to interest Mr. J.V. Williams or other competent Indians to do the work for the same amount as the white men will charge?

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PF/MCD

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29-1-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, March 24, 1948.

Lt.-Col. E.P. Randle, Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. Doucet recently visited the Sarnia Agency and had an opportunity of looking over the buildings at the former Ipperwash Camp. We can obtain several of these buildings and we are especially interested in the Dental Clinic building. We would like to move this from its present location to the St. Clair Reserve to replace the building that we lost by fire.

The approximate distance is 50 miles. There would not be any great trouble with electric lines as practically all the villages could be missed with the exception of Forest.

Would it be possible to obtain a quotation on moving this building from the man whom you employed to move the building from the Camp to the Six Nations Reserve?

Please let me hear from you.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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29-1-5

February 25, 1948.

RE: Ipperwash Camp

I have noted on the plan lent me by the Trust Branch the number of the buildings available to the Indian Affairs. They are Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 41, 44, 45 and 46. No. 11 is a salvage shed, well constructed on a cement floor, it is 20' x 60'. Nos. 12, 13 and 14 are H. Huts. No. 12 is intact but Nos. 13 and 14 have been partly dismantled.

The inside Gyprock and insulation have been removed. The hot water heating system and plumbing are intact. There is very good material left in 13 and 14 which could be used to advantage. These huts are 24' x 120'.

No. 41 is the Dental Clinic and would be very practical as classrooms. It is 24' x 70'.

The problem is to find out if these buildings can economically be transported. If so, one might be set on the present foundation of the burnt school.

A second plan would be to rebuild the school from material available from the camp. Considerable material of the school is usable in its present shape. The beams appear sound as well as the joists, the sub floor and some walls.

I would suggest that immediate steps be taken to investigate the cost of transporting these buildings should it prove to be feasable.

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I would also suggest that Mr. McCracken be notified to put up posters forbidding any person entering the burnt school as considerable danger exists. Decision on what is to be done is urgent as special attention is necessary to the conditions of the salvage.

A.J. Doucet.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE

SARNIA,
ONTARIO

March 25, 1948.

The Department of Indian Affairs

In account with

The Sarnia Board of Education

To 24 desks at $1.00 each.....$24.00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to ..... Board of Education,

Address ..... Secretary-Treasurer's Office,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	25	To payment for 24 school desks supplied for use in temporary classrooms of St. Clair Indian Day School being held in basement of Sarnia Indian Council Hall, as per attached account:-	24	00

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APR 2 1948
Indian Affairs

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 30 1948
P. M.
RECORDS

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Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 177

Date March 27th, 1948.

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OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

29-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 117 (32)

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BRANTFORD, 30th March, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept.Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

In reply to your File 29-1-5 (E.1) of the 24th instant this office does not consider at the present time that our contractor, Thomas Rispin, would be interested in moving buildings from Ipperwash Camp to the St. Clair Reserve.

Mr. Rispin is busy now at Ohsweken making extensive changes to the buildings moved there for Hospital purposes.

However, as soon as weather conditions permit he will be moving buildings again from the former military camp here to the Reserve, - which will take some time.

There is one building to go for teaching Home Economics, one for No.12 School, one (entailing two moves) to the Mohawk Institute for a residence, and one (entailing three moves) for a dining hall at Ohsweken.

In view of these facts you will realize he will be busy for weeks.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 1 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

E. P. Randle

Lt.-Col.E.P.Randle,
EPR/MH

Indian Superintendent.

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Sarnia, Ont.
March 31, 1948.

To Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

I, Jas. B. Williams, hereby submit tender to dismantle the St. Clair School and salvage all materials possible for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-two ($972.00) dollars. The above price includes careful storage of materials, disposal of debris, drainage of basement, repairs to sump pump and electric motor so as to leave it in proper working condition with temporary locked wooden cover over pit.

James B Williams

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Sarnia Indian Reserve,
March 31st, 1948.

To Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

I, HERBERT L. PLAIN, submit my tender for the dismantling and salvaging all usable material of the St. Clair Indian School for eleven hundred (1100.00) dollars.

On condition the money be sent to the Indian Office so it will be on hand for necessary expenses.

I agree to drain the basement and to repair the sump pump and electric motor so that both will be in proper working order complete with wooden locked cover, and to dispose of all debris.

Respectfully yours,

H L Plain

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15 (29)

Sarnia, March 31st, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 2 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-5 (E.1) of March 24th, 1948 re cost of dismantling and salvaging St. Clair School.

The two white men interviewed by Mr. Doucet recently when he visited Sarnia were Mr. Jack Verbeem, 108 Alfred Street, Point Edward; Ontario and Mr. Tracy Torrance, Errol Road, Sarnia, Ontario.

I have discussed the matter with Mr. Verbeem. He states that when his tender for $600.00 was submitted late in February there was about eight inches of ice in the basement. He intended to commence work early in March before the ice melted. At that time the ice could have been chopped with an axe and thrown out with a shovel which would not have cost very much. Now the ice has melted and with Spring rains, etc. there is twenty inches of water in the basement. When dismantling begins this water will have to be pumped out and once the basement is free of water it should be kept dry by a sump pump or else it will simply fill up again as there is very poor drainage on the school site.

When the school was built a sump pump operated by a three horse power electric motor was installed. This pump was damaged by firemen and the pump as well as the electric motor were frozen in the ice in the pit. They are still there. The condition of the motor cannot be determined until it is disconnected and examined. There is a possibility that a new motor will be required or extensive repairs made to the old one. A power line from the electric wires presently serving the teachers' residence will have to be built and switches, etc. installed to operate the sump pump.

Mr. Verbeem estimates that the cost of pumping out water presently in the basement and repairs to the pump and electric motor, hydro line, switches, etc. will be about $100.00. This will bring his tender up to $700.00 rather than the previously quoted figure of $600.00.

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I have also discussed the dismantling of the school with James B. Williams, an Indian, who previously submitted a tender for $1120.00. I told him that white men were willing to take a contract at $700.00. He is not interested in doing the work for this amount. He maintains that his figure of $1120.00 is reasonable if the Department wishes a careful and satisfactory salvage job performed. He states that the remains of the building could be wrecked in short order if no particular care is taken re salvage. He expressed the opinion that very little would be salvaged by white men at the $700.00 figure. Williams seemed a bit peeved when I informed him that other members had been invited to tender. First of all he said he would withdraw his tender entirely, but later reconsidered and is now willing to do it for $972.00 as per the enclosed tender.

Two other members of the Band were interviewed re dismantling the school. One of them, Albert Oliver, would have been competent to do the work but he finally decided not to submit a tender. The other Indian, Leonard Plain, has submitted the enclosed tender for $1100.00. I am doubtful as to whether or not this man is quite capable of doing the work satisfactorily and furthermore he does not appear to be particularly anxious for the job. He is a veteran of the 1939 war and a bricklayer by trade, but has not had much experience.

In my opinion James B. Williams would do a satisfactory dismantling and salvaging job. He dismantled and salvaged materials from the Indian Church on Sarnia Reserve in 1945 and everyone was satisfied with his work on that project.

James B. Williams is one of the present Councillors of Sarnia Band. He intends to use the Band granary adjacent to the site to store materials salvaged from the school, but if the two white men are given the contract Williams will likely persuade the Sarnia Council to refuse to allow the white men the same privilege, yet if the salvage remains outside it will gradually disappear. In his original tender Williams included $50.00 to be paid to the Band for the use of the granary to store school materials. This fact will give you some idea of the greed and hostile attitude of most of the Sarnia Indians who expect payment from the Training Branch for everything connected with the school when it is being provided, at no expense to the Band, to teach their children.

With the above information I trust that the Department will be able to make a decision re dismantling and salvaging what remains of the St. Clair School.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D
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29-1-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, April 3, 1948.

Lt.-Col. E.P. Randle,
Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 30th ultimo, file 117 (32) in which you advise that it is unlikely that we could secure the services of Mr. Rispin to move the building from Ipperwash Camp to the St. Clair Reserve.

We are making other inquiries but we may not be successful. Consequently, if Mr. Rispin's services are available at any time during the summer or fall I would appreciate it if you would communicate with us as we might still require to use him.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
FROM

ACE PLUMBING CO.

200 LOCHIEL STREET

SARNIA, ONT. April 20th 1948

TO Indian Agent
Sarnia P.O.

DATE		DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
9 lengths	3" Stove Pipe		20¢ per length	1.80
3	3" Elbows	35¢ ea.		1.05
Labour	1 hr @ 2.10			3.60
	1 hr @ 1.50			
				6.45

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Ace Plumbing Company,.....

Address.....200 Lochiel Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	20	To emergency repairs to hot water heater at St. Clair Indian Day School teachers' residence, as per attached account:-	6	45

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 27 1948 R.A.M. RECORDS

Training Division MAY 27 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCrankin
Agent

Voucher No.....234.....

Date.....April 22nd, 1948.....

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, April 23rd, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #234 for $6.45 in favour of Ace Plumbing Company, Sarnia, Ontario for emergency repairs to hot water heater in teachers' residence at St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia, Ontario.

This is a gas heater which was supposed to have been properly installed by Spiers Heating and Plumbing Company in October, 1947. An official from the Union Gas Company in Sarnia had occasion to inspect the heater and he informed me that it was extremely dangerous in its present condition. The Spiers Company had not installed any pipe to eliminate fumes. The Gas Company official stated that there was great danger of an explosion at any time and urged me to have pipe from the heater to the chimney installed at once. The Spiers Company refused to do this work free of charge although they were paid an exorbitant price for heating and plumbing when the school was being converted into a residence.

As the matter was urgent I instructed the Ace Plumbing Company to perform the necessary work and recommend that the Department approve of this expenditure.

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M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa,
May 7, 1948.

Mr. Robert Hoey, Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Booth Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed herein is a resolution for a school on the Indian Reserve at Sarnia.

It would be appreciated if you would give this matter your immediate consideration.

Yours very truly,

Don. Brown
per AB

DFB:AB
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Don. F. Brown, M.P.

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May 4, 1948.

Moved by Jas. B. Williams and seconded by Alfred Rodd that a letter be sent to the Joint Committee, Ottawa, regarding the erection of a new school on the Reserve as there are about thirty five small children should be attending school. It is the feeling of this Council that the building should be commenced at the most earliest date. The school was burnt on January 26 1948.

Sgd. Kenneth F. Plain
James B. Williams
E. Russell Bird
Albert Oliver
Alfred Rodd.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co.,.....

Address.....160 N. Christina Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	13	To payment for paper towels for use in the senior classroom of St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	5	05

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Req. 3524

M. W. McCrea
Agent

Voucher No....247.....

Date.....May 6th, 1948.....

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., April 194

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, P.O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Apr. 13	St. Clair Indian Day School	b 4/10	-		
	25 - pkg. Simcoe towels		5 05	Net	$5 05
	"Thank You"				

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File: 29-1-5

Extract from Indian Agent M.W. McCracken's report on the St. Clair School (Senior Room) for the month of April, 1948. Original on file 29-1-7.

Re: Jean McKenzie

This teacher is not co-operative and totally ignores any direction from this office. The pupils are not learning much and wander in late in the morning, at recesses and at lunch. The teacher dismisses whenever she feels so inclined, usually fifteen minutes to half an hour before 4:00 o'clock each day. She does not discipline the pupils as she fears the wrath of the parents.

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Ottawa, May 13, 1948.

Dear Don:

I received your letter of May 7th enclosing resolution regarding the erection of a new school on the Indian Reserve at Sarnia.

As you are aware, a new school was completed on this Reserve during the spring of 1947 and was destroyed by fire in the early fall of the same year.

No provision was made in the current year's appropriation for the erection of a new school. However, we are considering the transfer of a building from a former Army Camp to the site of the school on the Sarnia Reserve. If we are successful in completing arrangements in this regard, we will be able to provide for the immediate needs of the children.

Yours sincerely,

Director.

Don. F. Brown, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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29-1-5 (E)

May 21, 1948.

Memorandum:

Mr. L. BROWN.

St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia, Ontario -

Further to our discussion of yesterday, I would request that you make application to the Department of National Defence for the release, through War Assets Corporation, of building No. 41 at the Ipperwash Army Camp. I understand that the whole matter of allotment of this camp is in abeyance at the present time. However, it would be appreciated if this matter could be dealt with through our Deputy Minister, so that this one particular building can be made available as soon as possible for use as a two-room classroom at Sarnia.

We are urgently in need of such a classroom because our new school burned down last winter. This particular building fits our present basement and will therefore require a minimum of alteration to fit our needs.

B F Neary

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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June 4, 1948.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
S a r n i a, Ontario.

Building - St. Clair Indian Day School.

Representations have been made by our Deputy Minister to the Department of National Defence for the release of Building No. 41 at the Ipperwash Army Camp.

On a recent visit to the Brantford Superintendency, I discussed with Colonel Randle the possibility of having Mr. Rispin make an inspection concerning the feasibility of moving this building to the Sarnia Reserve.

Would you please, therefore, contact Colonel Randle and discuss with him the details of arranging such an inspection trip by Mr. Rispin.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Copy sent to Colonel Randle

BFN/EM

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191 George Street
SARNIA - ONTARIO

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SARNIA - ONTARIO
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Please Return This Stub With Payment

Date	METER READINGS Present	Previous	Contract Number	K.W.H. CONSUMPTION @ 3.5 cents	@ 1.8 cents	@ ¾ cents	Service Charge	Sales Tax	Gross	Net
MAY31	5060	4370	5352	270	420				1617	1455 Net #

Gross 1617 Net 1455 Net #

When a minimum bill is charged, the kilowatt-hours used will be shown under the 3.5 cent rate column and will be marked MN. Any questions regarding the calculation of this bill should be referred to the above office quoting the account number shown on the stub.

This bill is for three months from date on previous bill. If paid during discount period, bill is payable at the above office or at authorized collecting agents. Payments after the last discount date should be remitted directly to the Commission's Rural office at the above address.

Abbreviations Explaining Billed Items: E.S.—Estimated Bill; M.N.—Minimum Bill; W.H.—Water Heater; ARR.—Arrears; L.D.—Lost Discount; O.C.—Other Charges

TEACHERS' RESIDENCE
ST. CLAIR [illegible]. 5352
% INDIAN OFFICE, C3
SARNIA, ONT.

Last Discount Date
JUNE 14, 1948.

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NO EXCHANGE REQUIRED ON CHEQUES

No Discount Allowed After Date Shown.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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File 225-1 (29)

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ont.

Address 191 George Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	31	To payment for electric current supplied		
		St. Clair Indian Day School Teachers'		
		Residence for period ending May 31st, 1948,		
		as per attached account:-	14	55

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M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 303

Date June 5th, 1948.

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Folio No.....

Township of Sarnia
Water Department Metered Service

Date .....

Name .....

Address .....

Arrears and Interest on same - - -	.....
Present Reading ..... gals.	
Previous Reading ..... gals.	
Consumption ..... gals.	
At 40c per M. gals.	.....
Meter Rent	.....
Minimum Rate, per month 50c	.....
Summer Cottages and vacant houses, 25c	.....
Discount of 10% (Arrears excepted) If paid by	.....
Total -	.....

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

Folio No..... AMOUNT .....

DISCOUNT OF 10% (Arrears Excepted) .....
IF PAID BY

DATE..... NET AMOUNT .....

Mail this sheet only when paying by cheque. If receipt is desired, enclose postage for return.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

File 300-1 (29)

Pay to M. Taylor,

Address Sarnia Township Water Commissioner,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	6	To payment for two shut-offs installed for St. Clair Indian Day School and St. Clair Indian Day School Teachers' Residence on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as an emergency measure, as per attached account:-	29	27
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		516-07-903		

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 342

Date June 16th, 1948.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Stafford F. Rogers.

Address c/o Indian Superintendent.

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	30	To payment for cutting grass and weeds on St. Clair School grounds with team as per attached account:-	5	00

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Req. 3455

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 436

Date August 4th, 1948.

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In the above connection I am enclosing voucher #342 in favour of M. Taylor, Sarnia Township Water Commissioner, Sarnia, Ontario for $29.27.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 300-1 (29)

Sarnia, June 16th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Water Supply,
St. Clair School and Teachers' Residence.

Under authority of Departmental letter 31029-1 of September 11th, 1946 a contract was approved whereby Sarnia Township agreed to supply water to public buildings on Sarnia Reserve. The St. Clair Indian Day School, St. Clair Teachers' Residence, Sarnia Indian Council Hall and United Church buildings have been provided with city water.

Last January the new St. Clair School was destroyed by fire. At that time there was only one shut-off to serve the new school and teachers' residence. Emergency arrangements had to be made to shut the water off after the fire in the new school and considerable inconvenience resulted as water was still necessary in the St. Clair Teachers' Residence.

Sarnia Township Water Commissioner decided that separate shut-offs were required for the new St. Clair School and the St. Clair Residence. They overlooked notifying me that this work was necessary until after it was performed and the account in the amount of $29.27 was received. Their employees had to excavate down to the water main and install the two shut-offs. In my opinion this work was necessary to avoid confusion in the water supply to these two buildings in future years. The Water Commissioner regretted that he did not inform us that he intended to do this work but I recommend that it be considered an emergency and that the Department approve of payment.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, June 18th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Building - St. Clair Indian Day School.

Upon receipt of your letter of June 14th, your file 29-1-5, I would advise that I wrote to Colonel Randle at Brantford with the object of arranging an inspection of the military building at Camp Ipperwash which it is proposed to move to Sarnia to be used as a school.

When Colonel Randle received my letter he telephoned me to state that he would endeavour to come to Sarnia with Mr. Rispin, the mover, as soon as possible. Colonel Randle thought he and the mover would be able to make the trip early in the week of June 19th, but apparently the mover is busy as they have not arrived up to the present.

I thought I should advise you of the above and I feel certain that Colonel Randle will come as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements with the mover.

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M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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with me to inspect the remnants of St. Clair School, the military building to be moved and the proposed route. It is quite possible that he may consent to dismantle the burned school, move the military building and set it on the foundation at St. Clair. I am hoping he will be prepared to take a contract covering practically all phases of the project on much the same basis as Mr. Rispin did at Brantford.

Eventually, if the building is moved, the extent of plumbing to be installed in the new building as well as type of heating will have to be decided and no doubt numerous other problems will arise. In my opinion we should keep the plumbing to a minimum. Possibly an official from the Education Division can arrange to come to Sarnia to advise re these matters when the work is in progress.

Colonel Randle and the mover, Mr. Rispin, think that the tenders of $700.00, $972.00 and $1100.00 to dismantle the burned out school are ridiculously high (see Departmental letter 29-1-5 (E.1) of March 24th, 1948 and my reply of March 31st, 1948). They think a reasonable figure would be $200.00. I agree with them and possibly Mr. Hagen, the mover, will do the dismantling at a reasonable price which would be included in the contract for moving.

To date I have not been informed as to whether military building #41 has been released by the Department of National Defence. If this building is available I would appreciate being advised.

As soon as Mr. Hagen appraises the work to be done and gives us an estimate I shall submit a further report.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Sarnia, June 29th, 1948.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Building - St. Clair Indian Day School.

I wish to refer to your letter 29-1-5 of June 4th, 1948 regarding the feasibility of moving a military building from the Ipperwash Army Camp to Sarnia Reserve for St. Clair school purposes.

Please be advised that Colonel Randle and the mover, Mr. Rispin, visited Sarnia on June 25th and we inspected the St. Clair School as well as the military buildings at Camp Ipperwash and the route over which the building would travel.

Colonel Randle and his mover believed that the moving of military building #41 from Camp Ipperwash to Sarnia is quite feasible. Military building #41 could be moved and converted to provide suitable school accommodation at much less cost than rebuilding. This dental building is preferable to other military structures such as army huts, etc. It would have to be cut, moved in two sections and placed on the existing foundation at St. Clair. Of course the remains of the St. Clair School will have to be dismantled first and a false cement wall built as the military building is wider than the St. Clair foundation.

Mr. Rispin, the mover, cannot see his way clear to undertake the project, nor would he give any estimate of cost. After fully discussing the entire project with the mover and Colonel Randle I think we should proceed. Yesterday I contacted an experienced mover from Wallaceburg named Mr. Hagen. He has excellent equipment, a good record locally and would be quite capable of doing the job satisfactorily. About the latter part of this week Mr. Hagen promised to get in touch

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experience at Brantford, would not cost more than $300.00, while new insul-brick siding and labour would only cost around $350.00. Actually most of the insul-brick siding on the burned school is in first rate condition, and it is not a difficult matter to take it off and re-use it.

If it was not considered necessary at the moment to put back the elaborate heating and other arrangements, - which it is understood were in the burned building, you could use stoves such as you supplied us at Brantford, - which have most satisfactorily heated our 42-foot rooms, built from army buildings.

You will appreciate the most essential thing at the moment is to clean up the burned-out building, as any Contractor would throw up his hands and quit if he moved on to the site with a building ready to hoist and wanting plenty of clear space for manoeuvering, and then found himself impeded in all directions.

While in Rispin's and my opinion most of what was the teachers' room could be left to attach to the new building, - all the rest of the burned building should be taken down immediately and piled out of the way for use, or disposed of, as circumstances warrant, - and the basement cleared of water and given an opportunity to dry out.

These comments may or may not be of use to you, but as you wished Rispin and I to look over the problem, I thought you might like a report, and in any case I think Mr. McCracken gained a good deal of knowledge and understanding from the discussion which whould assist him in having the work carried out.

E. P. Randle.

Indian Superintendent.

Lt.-Col.E.P.Randle,
EPR/MH

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Though the distance to be covered in moving the building is about forty miles, - a survey of the route disclosed no particular difficulties in the way of wires or bridges. There was one bridge that would cause some delay, - but nothing difficult in Rispin's opinion, and generally speaking the building would pass under most wires, if the equipment is as low as we have been using at Brantford.

Most of the Highway to be traversed is particularly favourable, as it only has pole wires on one side, and is blessed with wide shoulders on both sides, with no ditches, - so traffic would not be held up in passing the moving building until reaching cross-roads, but could pass it comfortably on either side.

In Rispin's opinion, the most trying and difficult operation of the whole move would be on arrival at the site, getting each piece hoisted up and on to the existing walls (four feet) of the burned-out building. While not too difficult if you have the equipment and know the game, it would take time and care.

While Rispin is too busy as you already know, at Brantford, to do this work, - he expressed the opinion that it would take one week to move each of the two pieces. That means, - cutting, jacking up, moving on to the hauling equipment, movement along roads, and hoisting on to existing foundations. He estimates three days' road travel, though with everything particularly favourable it might take less.

While not definitely expressing an opinion as to cost, - as there was not time for him to weigh up all factors, - he did have the notion that the work outlined in the previous paragraph would be worth $1,000.00 per building, - or a total of $2,000.00.

You will appreciate even if it costs that, plus what it will cost to put the building into shape for school use, - it would still be a cheap building, and would last many years.

Say it costs another $1,000.00 to join the two ends to the rebuilt centre, - using some of the salvaged material, and pjtting in cupboards and blackboards etc. The painting (labour and paint) judging from

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 117 (32)

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 5 1948
P. M.
REGISTERED

Brantford, Ontario
30th June, 1948.

Colonel B. F. Neary, Superintendent of Indian Education,
Indian Affairs Branch, Dept.Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Dear Colonel Neary:

As requested by you, - accompanied by T.J.Rispin a trip was made to Sarnia and Camp Ipperwash to look over the feasibility of moving a building from the Camp to the Sarnia Reserve.

The following comment is forwarded for your information.

The dental building which apparently has been selected to replace the burned-out school building, is considered most suitable in every way for the purpose intended, as it is in first class shape.

With the exception of the removal of a few partitions, it can readily be made into two excellent school-rooms.

It is about six feet shorter than the burned-out building, but fortunately the centre of that building, having the teachers' room on one side and the main entrance on the other, was not too badly damaged, and could easily be rebuilt from what is salvaged.

Consequently, as the Camp building will almost certainly have to be cut in two to permit removal, - as, as a single unit it is too long to permit making necessary road turns, - the two cut ends could be hoisted on to the existing walls and joined to the aforementioned centre, and thus made a complete two-roomed school, along the lines it was before the fire.

In addition, the Camp building has an outside measurement of 24 feet, whereas the burned building was only 23 feet. This factor will be an advantage in most ways, but will entail a false wall and the extension of the windows on the side farthest from the road.

In Rispin's opinion the building of the false wall and the extension of the windows was not a difficult task using lumber, and was preferable to thickening the present wall with concrete, or the forcing of it out a foot, - which also is apparently possible, but not easy.

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same I shall immediately forward it to the Department for consideration.

On inspecting military building #41 last night we discovered that the boiler and heating jacket had been removed from this particular building. The radiators are still in the building, however, and to make use of them a boiler and heating jacket are required. Heating units consisting of a boiler and jacket are available in several other buildings at the Camp. When we are negotiating for the release of military building #41 I think it extremely important that we procure a boiler and heating jacket from one of the other army huts. In my opinion the Department of National Defence would agree to this proposition if we request it of them..

Would you please advise at the earliest possible date if military building #41 has been released to us, and also if we can procure a boiler and heating jacket from one of the other army huts.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Sarnia, July 6th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

File 29-1-5.

Re: Building - St. Clair Indian Day School.

Under date of June 29th, 1948 I reported re possibilities of moving a military building from the Ipperwash Army Camp to Sarnia Reserve for St. Clair School purposes. I mentioned that I had contacted an experienced mover from Wallaceburg who promised to come to the office to go over the project with me. To date Mr. Hagen has not appeared, which leads me to believe that he has much work ahead of him and is not particularly interested in additional jobs.

When Mr. Doucet was at Sarnia last February he and I interviewed two white men who were at that time interested in dismantling the remnants of the St. Clair School. One of these men was Mr. Torrance. He is very interested in taking a contract to dismantle the burned building, move military building #41 from Camp Ipperwash to St. Clair, set it on the existing foundation and remodel it. He is prepared to submit a figure covering practically all phases of the project including wiring, plumbing, etc. Last night I took Mr. Torrance to Camp Ipperwash and showed him the building and the route over which it would have to travel. He wants to visit the Camp again to thoroughly inspect the building. I intend to take him to Camp Ipperwash the first of next week and shortly thereafter he will be in a position to give me an estimate covering the entire project.

Mr. Torrance appears to be a reliable and efficient workman. He is a contractor and is presently building three houses in Sarnia. He is a good carpenter and I think we would be fortunate if we could procure him for our school moving project. Of course the matter of giving him the contract would depend upon his estimate of cost. When I have secured

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, July 13th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 14 1948
A. M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Erection of St. Clair Indian Day School.

When the erection of the new St. Clair Indian Day School was proposed in 1946 it was necessary to prepare a list of materials. Shaw Construction Company, Sarnia, Ontario, did this work and under date of July 23rd, 1946 I submitted voucher #126 in their favour for $45.00 covering professional services rendered.

Today the Company telephoned stating that they have no record of having received cheque in payment for the above. Would you please investigate and ascertain if a cheque were issued covering their account?

Shaw Construction Company telephoned Mr. Phelan recently requesting payment for work done in 1947 re conversion of the old St. Clair School into a teachers' residence. They are becoming very impatient and have once again asked me to bring this matter to the attention of the Department to expedite payment.

Early information with respect to the above will be appreciated.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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the quantity and type of work to be done.

Assuming that the contract is let and work commenced by the first week in August, Mr. Torrance hopes to be able to complete the entire project by September 15th, or in any event not later than September 30th. With the temporary classrooms dismantled this would mean that there would be no classes during most of September which is unfortunate, but nevertheless unavoidable.

I think we should authorize Mr. Torrance to proceed at the earliest possible date and that an accountable advance cheque for $7200.00 be forwarded immediately. If this is not possible at least $3000.00 should be sent as Mr. Torrance will need $1200.00 to pay Mr. Hagen. He will require the balance to finance the project as he, himself, will have performed a great deal of labour the first week dismantling and getting the site ready to receive the military building.

To date I am awaiting a reply as to whether or not military building #41, as well as a boiler and heating jacket, have been turned over to us by the Department of National Defense. The whole project is dependent upon the release of these by the military.

It takes time to secure moving permits, hire men, locate materials, etc. and for this reason we should be notified at the earliest possible date so that Mr. Hagen and Mr. Torrance will not accept other jobs while waiting for a decision on this one.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Reserve appears to have the ability to handle this project and if they did their charges would be out of all reason. For instance James B. Williams, the Indian carpenter, asked $1120.00 just to dismantle the burned-out building whereas the previous figure quoted by Mr. Torrance last March was $700.00. Mr. Torrance is prepared to commence early in August and he would start dismantling while Mr. Hagen was engaged in the moving. In this way the foundation would be ready when the military building is landed at the site in Sarnia.

There is about two feet of stagnant water in the basement of the burned-out school at the present time. Mr. Torrance would pump this out and instal a new sump pump with electric motor to keep it dry. He would then dismantle the burned-out building and salvage everything of value to be used in remodelling. While doing this Mr. Hagen would be attending to the moving. When the military building arrives at Sarnia one-half would be placed on each end of the existing foundation and then Mr. Torrance would build a centre portion being halls, teachers' room, washrooms, etc. to join the two. We propose to remodel so that when completed the result would be a school with much the same design as the first one which burned. The plumbing and electrical expenses would be kept to a minimum with both labour and materials being supplied by Mr. Torrance.

Not very clear

? ? in my opinion this should be included in contract. ~~and contract~~

You will note that Mr. Torrance does not agree to supply the boiler, heating jacket and radiators. We plan on securing a complete heating unit from one of the other army huts as previously reported in my letter of July 6th. His estimate includes all labour costs re installation of heating unit and we would have to provide the unit and all accessories. Temporary classrooms in the basement of the Sarnia Council Hall will not be required and Mr. Torrance will dismantle same so that the materials can be used in remodelling. His estimate is based on the assumption that these materials will be available.

I am reasonably certain that this project will be completed by Mr. Torrance for $7200.00 and that his work will be satisfactory. The result will be a nice school much the same as the other building before it was burned. I think that $7200.00 is a reasonable figure considering

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, July 16th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 20 1948
A. M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School,
Departmental file 29-1-5.

I wish to refer to your letter of June 4th, 1948 and my replies of June 29th and July 6th with regard to moving military building #41 from Camp Ipperwash to Sarnia Reserve and remodelling it to serve as a school.

Mr. Hagen, a reliable, experienced and well-equipped mover from Wallaceburg, Ontario, is willing to cut the military building into two parts and move same forty miles to Sarnia Reserve where he would place them on the existing cement foundation. His contract price for this is $1200.00, which includes cost of permit, expenses re removal of telephone and hydro wires, railway crossing permits, etc. He is prepared to do this work early in August and estimates that it will take about one week.

Hagen agrees to do moving for Torrance!

Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R. #2, Sarnia, is prepared to take a contract for the entire project for $7200.00. In other words he would do the dismantling of the burned-out building and remodel the new structure for $6000.00 and sublet the moving contract to Mr. Hagen for $1200.00, which would make the total contract $7200.00.

I believe Mr. Torrance is quite reliable, capable and efficient. Mr. Doucet met him last February in this office. He is a first class carpenter who accepts building contracts on a comparatively small scale. In my opinion he would be much more interested in and more apt to make a success of this project than would larger building contractors such as Shaw Construction Company. No Indian on Sarnia

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Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

No. 1038(32)

Pay to T. J. Rispin

Address C/o Indian Office,
Brantford, Ont.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	File 29-1-5(E.1)	
June 30/48	To services inspecting building to be used for St.Clair Indian Day School, at Camp Ipperwash, and site at the Sarnia Reserve, - for the Department, one day	$15.00

Training Division
SEP 15 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 10 1948
A. M.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-5(E.1) dated June 4/48

T. J. Rispin
Agent

VOUCHER No. 1038(32)

DATE Sept. 8/48

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-1 (29)

Sarnia, September 4th, 1948.

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Done through now Ellis

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to my voucher #247 dated May 6th, 1948 for $5.05 in favour of Sarnia Hardware, 180 North Christina Street, Sarnia, in payment for 25 packages of paper towels for use in the senior classroom of St. Clair Indian Day School.

Sarnia Hardware Company have recently informed me that they have not yet received cheque in payment of this account. Would you please investigate and ascertain if a cheque was issued and mailed?

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch SEP 7 1948 P.M. REGISTERED

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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29-1-5 (E)

September 9, 1948.

PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL:

Requesting authority for the provision of a three room Indian Day School on the St. Clair Indian Reserve, Sarnia Indian Agency in the Province of Ontario for which funds are being provided by transfer in the 1948-49 estimates.

Two extra copies of Order-in-Council are required.

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September 9, 1948.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT it is immediately necessary, and funds are provided in the 1948-49 estimates, Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources, to provide a three-room Indian Day School on the St. Clair Indian Reserve, Sarnia Indian Agency in the Province of Ontario;

THAT it is essential that educational facilities be provided for the Indian children on the St. Clair Indian Reserve;

THAT Section 36 of the Public Works Act, Chapter 166, R.S.C. 1927, provides, in part as follows:-

"Whenever any works are to be executed under the direction of any Department of the Government the Minister having charge of such Department shall invite tenders by public advertisement for the execution of such works except in cases (a) of pressing emergency in which delay would be injurious to the public interest ...."

THAT due to the high building costs, it has been decided not to erect a new school but to move a surplus Army building from the Ipperwash Army Camp and erect it as a school on the foundations of the old building. That a competent building contractor, namely, Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R. # 2, Sarnia, Ontario, is to undertake the moving of this surplus Army building, to build in the centre section required, to remodel the building to provide three classrooms, a teachers' room, and wash rooms for the sum of $7,200.00.

THAT it is considered that the provision of this school is a pressing emergency and within the exception provided in Section 36 above recited and further, it is considered that the work can be more expeditiously and economically executed as suggested herein.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that authority be granted for the acceptance of this tender in the amount of $7,200.00 which after making provision for contingencies would involve an expenditure of $8,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

BFN/HM.

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29-1-5 (E)

Ottawa, September 9, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

St. Clair Indian Day School.

As you will recall, the two room school on this Reserve near Sarnia was partially destroyed by fire last winter.

Shortly after that time, one of our Officials visited Sarnia and also the Ipperwash Army Camp situated some forty miles away.

It was found that Building 41 at this Army Camp would fit almost exactly on the cement foundation of the old school. Since that time we have carried on negotiations with the Department of National Defence for the release of this building. Two days ago we were informed by telephone that they were prepared to declare this building surplus and to make it available for use by this Department.

In anticipation of obtaining this surplus Army building, we had obtained a tender from Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R.# 2, Sarnia. For the sum of $7,200. he is prepared to move this building and to place it on the existing school basement walls. He will also build in the centre section and will clear away and clean up the remains of the former school. He will remodel the building to make two classrooms and two wash rooms complete with basins, toilets, etc., on the main floor. He will also rebuild the teachers' room. In the basement, he will finish one classroom in

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gyproc, a coal room and a Manual Training room. The only other expenditure required will be the installation of the heating system.

It will be necessary to cut the Army building in half, jack up the half, move it onto the hauling equipment, pull it some forty miles when the necessary permission is obtained for the lifting of hydro wires, etc., and then hoisting it onto the existing foundation. Each half will take approximately three days road travel. It is understood that a sub-contractor from Wallaceburg will handle this part of the job.

One of our Officials has discussed this contract with Mr. Torrance and reports him to be reliable and efficient. Mr. Indian Superintendent McCracken advises that he is a first class contractor who accepts building contracts on a comparatively small scale. We are informed that he would be much more interested in and more apt to make a success of the project than would larger building contractors in Sarnia.

The attached Order-in-Council is, therefore, recommended for your approval. I also attach a transfer form required for the provision of funds for this project.

Director.

Encl.:

DFN/HM.

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September 14, 1948.

St. Clair Indian Day School.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

This will confirm our conversation of recent date. A submission has been made to Council for the acceptance of the tender submitted by Mr. Tracy Torrance in the amount of $7,200.00.

As soon as the necessary approval is obtained, I will wire you immediately. Mr. Doucet has returned from Manitoulin Island and we will endeavour to have him leave as soon as we are notified concerning this Order-in-Council.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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, September 18, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Supt. Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ont.,

Enclosed please find plans of the building which we intend to transfer to Sarnia. This will probably be of interest to the contractor.

We have received all the documents necessary for the transfer of this building and I see that you have accepted it. What remains still is the approval of the contract which we should receive in a few days. We will then communicate with you again.

A.J. Doucet,
Supervisor, Vocational Training.

Encl:

AJD/HM.

Phone McCracken
Re Permits.
To find cost and
time required to
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, September 21st, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-5 (E.2) of September 18th, re the military building to be transferred to Sarnia and remodelled for St. Clair School purposes.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Doucet this morning I was asked to find out how long it would take to procure a moving permit from the Ontario Department of Highways and also the cost of same. I had a personal interview with Mr. Hagen, the mover, this afternoon. He has been moving buildings in this locality for many years and assured me that he could get the necessary permit in a few hours and at no time has there been a delay of more than forty-eight hours in obtaining moving permits. He also stated that the cost would certainly not exceed $30.00. Mr. Hagen will possibly be ready to start preparing the building at Ipperwash for moving about September 29th. In any event he promises to commence work on the building preparatory to moving not later than October 4th. He estimates that it will take from one to two days to load the building and therefore it will no doubt arrive at the St. Clair School site on Sarnia Reserve toward the latter part of the week commencing October 4th. I trust that the above is the information which Mr. Doucet requires.

I also saw Mr. Torrance, the building contractor who submitted an estimate on the dismantling of the old school and remodelling the new one. His tender was submitted under cover of my letter of July 16th, at an estimated cost of $7200.00. I regret very much to inform you that Mr. Torrance made a very bad error when figuring the cost of this project. I only learned of it this afternoon. The $7200.00 does not include the cost of moving. In other words the total estimated expenditure should be $8400.00. Mr. Torrance explained the

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matter by telling me that his wife compiled the cost and when totalling same she omitted to include $1200.00 for moving. Mr. Torrance discovered his error last Sunday, September 19th. He hesitated to mention it to me as he realized the seriousness of his error. I advised him that a submission had already been made to the Minister for approval of the contract at $7200.00. We discussed the matter at length and decided that now is the proper time to bring it to your attention rather than have a dangerous misunderstanding later on. This builder did not definitely refuse to sign a contract at the $7200.00 figure but if forced to proceed for this sum we would no doubt be confronted with an unfinished or very poorly constructed building. I had a long talk with Mr. Torrance and I believe he is quite honest when he says that his wife forgot to include the $1200.00. He is sincere and is greatly perturbed over the whole affair. He does not want to proceed on the basis of doing the work for $7200.00 as he frankly admits that he could not do anything but a cheap job for this figure. As above-stated I deeply regret the circumstances leading to this perplexing situation. I mentioned to Mr. Torrance that it might be possible to make an adjustment when Mr. Doucet arrives. However, in my opinion, it would be wise to request a further $1200.00 to cover the moving contract as I consider that even at $8400.00 we would get a good school at a reasonable price.

I have told Mr. Torrance to continue dismantling the burned-out school so that it will be ready for the military building when it arrives at Sarnia. I also instructed Mr. Hagen to proceed with his part of the work. If you wish Mr. Torrance and Mr. Hagen to cease all work until the money complications mentioned above have been clarified kindly wire me to this effect.

called McCracken re contract. - keep working - arrange contract at next visit.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES OTTAWA SEP 23 1948 DEPUTY MINISTER

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 9th September, 1948, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

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THAT due to the high building costs, it has been decided not to erect a new school but to move a surplus Army building from the Ipperwash Army Camp and erect it as a school on the foundations of the old building;

THAT a competent building contractor, namely, Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R. #2, Sarnia, Ontario, is to undertake the moving of this surplus Army building, to build in the centre section required, to remodel the building to provide three classrooms, a teachers' room, and wash rooms for the sum of $7,200.00;

THAT it is considered that the provisions of this school is a pressing emergency and within the exception provided in Section 36 above recited and further, it is considered that the work can be more expeditiously and economically executed as suggested herein.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that authority be granted for the acceptance of the aforesaid, tender in the amount of $7,200.00 which, after making provision for contingencies, would involve an expenditure of $8,000.00.

E. J. B. Hunny.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines and Resources.

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 9th September, 1948, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

THAT it is immediately necessary, and funds are provided in the 1948-49 estimates, Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources, to provide a three-room Indian Day School on the St. Clair Indian Reserve, Sarnia Indian Agency in the Province of Ontario;

THAT it is essential that educational facilities be provided for the Indian children on the St. Clair Indian Reserve;

THAT Section 36 of the Public Works Act, Chapter 166, R.S.C. 1927, provides, in part as follows:-

"Whenever any works are to be executed under the direction of any Department of the Government the Minister having charge of such Department shall invite tenders by public advertisement for the execution of such works except in cases (a) of pressing emergency in which delay would be injurious to the public interest....";

THAT due to the high building costs, it has been decided not to erect a new school but to move a surplus Army building from the Ipperwash Army Camp and erect it as a school on the foundations of the old building;

THAT a competent building contractor, namely, Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R. #2, Sarnia, Ontario, is to undertake the moving of this surplus Army building, to build in the centre section required, to remodel the building to provide three classrooms, a teachers' room, and wash rooms for the sum of $7,200.00;

THAT it is considered that the provisions of this school is a pressing emergency and within the exception provided in Section 36 above recited and further, it is considered that the work can be more expeditiously and economically executed as suggested herein.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that authority be granted for the acceptance of the aforesaid, tender in the amount of $7,200.00 which, after making provision for contingencies, would involve an expenditure of $8,000.00.

A. D. P. Heeney

Clerk of the Privy Council.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch SEP 27 1948 A.M. REGISTERED

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines and Resources.

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 29-1-5 (E.1)

PLACE DATE

29-1-5.

Ottawa September 29, 1948.

Lt.-Col. B.F. Neary,
Fort Garry Hotel,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PHONED McCRACKEN AND WAS INFORMED THAT BUILDING FOR ST. CLAIR SCHOOL COULD BE MOVED NEXT WEEK AND MCCRACKEN SUGGESTED THAT DUCKET GO TO SARNIA FOR OCTOBER FOURTH

PHILIP PHELAN

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept.Mines & Resources.

Phoned by
To

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
		4.35 p.m.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N.

PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., September 1948

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, P.O. Box, SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT		CREDIT		BALANCE	
	4	St. Clair Indian Day School.	8/40a		-				
		2 - wet mops @ 1 10		2	20				
		2 - mop handles @ 45 ¢			90				
		4 - brooms @ 2 00		4	00				
		1 - [illegible] @ [illegible]			54				
		1 - case Kleenex paper towels @ 5 [illegible] case	9/9a	5	05	Net			
14									
25		84 - rolls Interlake tissue paper @ 7 [illegible] case	3/47b	7	40	Net			
				20	09		76	$19	33
		Less 10% -- 7.64							
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File 225-1 (29)

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited.

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	To payment for cleaning equipment and other miscellaneous items for use at St. Clair Indian Day School, an Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	19 33
	516-02-289	

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3455

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 584

Date October 7th, 1948.

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E1 Blue Water Ont Oct 16 1948

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Dear [redacted] Neary.

I be talking with Mr Doucett re furniture for Parkerage at St. Clair Indian School he thought it very doubtful that the Dept would approve of buying a refrigerator owing to the cost of it. He mentioned an ice box.

Unfortunately there is only one door (front) in the house and ice would have to be carried all thro the house as there is no grass etc to walk on outside - mud - clay -

I am wondering if a personal recommendation from you would secure an electric refrigerator for us.

Mr. McCracken has one and he says and we think one is really needed.

We are looking forward to a happy time here

I hope you can help us. This does not need a reply

Sincerely

Jas Jordan

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

October 18th 19 48

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 29-1-8)

This space for use of Head Office only
Requisition No. 85646
Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ont.

Purpose for which required Teacher's Living Quarters at St.Clair Indian Day School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Furnishings for teacher's living quarters as per revised schedule attached.		

P.O. 35030
35031

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— H. McGill

Director

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5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
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C O P Y. Original on file 565-11.

Sarnia, Sept. 15, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I wish to refer to recent telephone conversation which I had with Colonel Neary with regard to the release of # 41 Military Building at Camp Ipperwash.

On Monday, September 13th I met one of the military officials at Camp Ipperwash and the release of the building to us was effected as per the enclosed "Certificate of Hand-Over". At the same time I was advised by the military officials that the building could be moved from the camp immediately.

I have contacted Mr. Tracy Torrance and advised him that the building now belongs to the Indian Affairs Branch and the project of moving it to Sarnia can be undertaken. Mr. Hagen, the mover whom Mr. Torrance is engaging will be prepared to move the building in approximately two weeks from this date. Mr. Torrance has commenced preparing the site so that it will be ready to receive the building. He has pumped the water out of the basement and is now having the sump pump and electric motor repaired. He intends to commence dismantling what remains of the structure in the very near future. I cannot tell at the moment just when would be most opportune for Mr. Doucet to come to Sarnia but expect that the project will be commenced in about two weeks at which time I would appreciate his assistance. During the course of the next two weeks I shall write you regarding further progress which we expect will have been made so that Mr. Doucet may prepare to come to Sarnia.

In my letters of July 6th and July 16th I pointed out that the boiler and heating jacket had been removed from Military Building # 41 and I suggested that an effort be made to persuade the Military to release a furnace boiler and jacket. The tender which Mr. Torrance submitted was on the basis of the heating unit being supplied by the Indian Affairs Branch and I think the matter of procuring same from the Department of National Defence should be given attention.

(Sgd) M.W. McCracken,
Supt. Sarnia Indian Agency.

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, October 28, 1948.

Memorandum:

COLONEL NEARY.

Sarnia Indian Day School.

On my last visit to this school, when the Ipperwash Building was transferred and set on the foundation at Sarnia, it was decided to get a price on the hot water installation and also on the forced air stoker fed or oil heated.

Due to the oil difficulty, it was decided that preferably, we would consider the stoker proposition. Mr. Morris apparently has definitely instructed Mr. McCracken to provide oil heating for the school.

Due to the cost of the building and considering that the roofing is still good for several years yet, the present roof was to be repaired and retained. However, Mr. McCracken states that he was instructed to replace the present roof by asphalt shingles.

This information was given to me during a telephonic conversation with Indian Superintendent McCracken.

A.J. Doucet,
Supervisor, Vocational Training.

AJD/HM.

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Ottawa, October 28, 1948.

Memorandum:

ACTING DIRECTOR.

Re Sarnia Indian Day School. Agency Superintendency.

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Mr. Phelan, Mr. Doucet and I discussed at some length the problem of heating this building. In view of a clearly stated government policy with regard to the use of oil burners and oil burning furnaces, it was decided to install a stoker type furnace. It would seem evident that Mr. Morris has decided to change our instructions in this regard.

Mr. Doucet also recommended that the roof on the Army building (which has been moved to Sarnia for use as a classroom) would be good for several years yet. Mr. McCracken now states that he has been instructed by Mr. Morris to replace the present roof by asphalt shingles.

An Order-in-Council has been passed providing for the acceptance of a tender by Mr. Terrance. If Mr. Morris is to be permitted to visit our school building projects in the field and to countermand the orders and instructions given by staff of this Division, then confusion and dissatisfaction is bound to result. In conclusion, may I add that never during Mr. Arneil's tenure of office in Ontario was it necessary to draw to Mr. Hoey's attention to any interference of this nature.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/MGD

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Sarnia Ont.
Oct. 19, 1948.

To labour performed in moving and cleaning two outdoor toilets used by 1st class Indian Day School children at Council Hall on Sarnia Reserve @ ten ($10.00) dollars each $20.00
(contract price)

Samuel Walker.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

File 225-1 (29)

Pay to Mr. Samuel Walker,

Address c/o Superintendent,
Sarnia Indian Agency,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October 19	To payment for labour performed in moving and cleaning two outdoor toilets used by St. Clair Indian Day School children at Council Hall on Sarnia Reserve @ Ten ($10.00) Dollars each (contract price):- (as per attached account)	20	00

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Req. 3455

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 608

Date October 21st, 1948.

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COLONEL MARY - For your information --
and file --

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D.I.A.

October 30, 1948.

Dear Mr. McCracken:

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School.

The Superintendent of Education has informed me that you have received instructions from Mr. J. E. Morris, Regional Supervisor, which changed the plans already made for heating the above-noted school and, in addition, that you have been instructed to have the roof of the building re-shingled, using asphalt shingles. It would appear from this that Mr. Morris was not fully aware of the arrangements made by the Education Division for improvements at this school, nor of the funds set aside for the purpose. Unless you have already proceeded with the changes suggested by Mr. Morris, the original arrangements should be adhered to, that is both with respect to the heating unit and repairs to the roof. Regarding the latter, the information we have is to the effect that the roof should be good for several years, and, unless there is evidence of deterioration which escaped the notice of Mr. Doucet when making his examination, re-shingling would not appear to be necessary. It might be, however, that some minor repairs to the roof are required and, if this is so, these may be carried out.

Yours very truly,

D. M. McCracken
Acting Director,

M. W. McCracken, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
SARNIA,
Ontario.

DMM/CH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-1 (29)

Sarnia, October 22nd, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #608 amounting to $20.00 in favour of Samuel Walker, an Indian of Sarnia B and, for labour performed in moving, cleaning and repairing two outdoor toilets used by children of St. Clair Indian Day School.

When the St. Clair Indian Day School was burned in January, 1948 you are aware that two temporary classrooms were arranged in the Sarnia Council House. St. Clair pupils used the toilets belonging to the Council House from February to June and from September up to the present time. In all probability they will be using these same toilets for another two months until the military building has been converted into a school.

As the toilets at the Council House have been used for school purposes the Chief and Council of the Band considered that the Education Division should assume responsibility for cleaning and repairing them. They were in very bad condition so I instructed Samuel Walker to move, clean and repair the buildings as per his enclosed account.

I recommend that the Department approve of payment.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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Sarnia Ont. Oct 29/48

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Estimate for storm sash and combination door for teachers residence Sarnia Reserve.

8 storm sash

1 Combination door 3'-7'

Hardware + Labour $1,32.00

Tracy E. Torrance

Mr. T. E. Torrance
853 E. Wellington St
R.R.2 Sarnia
Ontario.

Breakdown of cost

8 storm windows @ $9.00 each $72
Hardware $10
Combination screen + storm door $15
Labour $35
Total $132 Mwym.

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Sarnia Ont. Oct 29/18

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Sarnia, October 30th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

The new Principal of St. Clair School, Mr. F. J. Dodson, has requested storm windows and a combination screen and storm door for the St. Clair Indian Day School teachers' residence. When Mr. Doucet visited Sarnia recently he instructed me to obtain an estimate of the cost and forward it to the Department for approval.

A white carpenter named Tracy Torrance estimated the total cost to be $132.00. This includes cost of materials and installation. The labour would be $35.00 with $97.00 for materials. This would provide eight storm windows and one combination storm and screen door. I am enclosing Mr. Torrance's estimate.

If funds are available I recommend that this expenditure be approved. Accounts for the materials and labour could be forwarded to the Department for payment under cover of my voucher when the work has been completed.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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November 3, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, the Department approves an expenditure of $132.00 for supplying the material and installing the storm windows on the teacher's residence at the St. Clair School.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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SUPERINTENDENT, INDIAN AGENCY,
SARNIA, ONTARIO.

VIA.

YOUR ORDER NO. 35031

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1948 28/10		1 ONLY	BREAD PAN	.15	
		1 ONLY	SET MUFFIN TINS	.69	
		1 ONLY	PEELER	.20	
		1 ONLY	WASH BOARD	.79	
		1 ONLY	IRONING BOARD	4.25	
		1 ONLY	ROLLING PIN	.49	
		1 ONLY	LOAF PAN	.99	
		1 ONLY	UTILITY DISH	.75	
		1 ONLY	CASSEROLE	.99	
		1 ONLY	MEASURING CUP	.74	
		6 ONLY	CUSTARD CUPS @ 6 for 59¢	.59	
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Date .....

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Pay to The T. Eaton Company Limited,

Address TORONTO, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	29	To payment for miscellaneous items supplied		
		for use in St. Clair Indian Day School		
		Teachers' Residence on Sarnia Indian		
		Reserve, as per attached account:-	9	57
		516-12-489		
		Purchase Order No. 35031		

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3455

M. W. McEachern
Agent

Voucher No. 657

Date November 8th, 1948.

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Complete Home Outfitters and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Lampel & Zierler,

Address 155 N. Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	6	To payment for blinds supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School Teachers' Residence on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	4	77

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3455

M W McCrae
Agent

Voucher No. 662

Date November 9th, 1948.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

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Sarnia, November 20th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 23 1948
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Heating Unit - St. Clair Indian Day School.

Attention: Mr. Doucet.

Enclosed please find estimate of cost prepared by the Calcott Plumbing Company covering heating requirements at St. Clair School.

You will note that a forced air heating system with an oil burner and 500 gallon underground storage tank would cost $2600.00. If an oil burner were installed we are reasonably certain that an oil contract could be procured.

In the school which was destroyed by fire the heating unit was a hand fed forced draft hot air system. It was installed by Spiers Sheet Metal Company of Sarnia at a cost of $890.00, but the furnace was about 24" whereas the Calcott Plumbing Company recommend a much larger furnace (about 35") for $2000.00.

The Calcott Company is one of the best and largest heating and plumbing contractors in Sarnia. They are prepared to supply and completely instal the heating unit in the school as per the enclosed tender, providing they are not bound down to any time limit. This is understandable in view of the present scarcity of heating units and furnace materials as well as experienced help.

I am endeavouring to secure an estimate of cost of a completely installed heating unit from the Sarnia Heating & Electric Company and expect that it will be available the latter part of next week. It will be forwarded to the Department when received. I imagine their figure will be about the same as that of the Calcott Plumbing Company.

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The contractor, Mr. Torrance, has made good progress in joining the two portions of the building. He has repaired the roof, put on the insul brick siding, altered the windows and painted the outside woodwork. In other words the project is sufficiently advanced to have another inspection by Mr. Doucet at which time he could give us further instructions regarding heating, plumbing and interior work.

As soon as possible arrangements should be made to pay Mr. Torrance, the contractor, the initial sum of $3000.00 as detailed in his tender. To date he has not signed any contract.

I might add that the Chief and Council on the insistence of agitator Telford Adams and Reverend McKenzie are still demanding that rear or side exits for pupils in each classroom be provided. They are not satisfied to rely on children escaping through windows in case of fire and at a recent meeting of the Band the following resolution was passed:-

"It was moved by Calvin Adams and seconded by Albert Oliver that the Band request the Department to instal a rear exit or fire escape in the new school house now being erected on the Reserve."

Carried.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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436-5 (E.1)

November 24, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 20th instant regarding the heating unit in the St. Clair School.

I enclose the estimated cost prepared by Calcott Plumbing Company. It is noted that this is directed to the general contractor.

We would appreciate it if you would have the firm prepare another estimate and the letter should be directed either to yourself or to The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ontario.

It is noted that the Calcott Plumbing Company state that their prices are approximate only. Is it possible to obtain from them a more definite estimate? We would also like their tender to include a statement indicating the length of time it will require for them to complete the contract if it was awarded to them.

We also note that you expect to obtain another tender from Sarnia Heating and Electric Company. Similar information should be obtained on this tender as requested in connection with the Calcott Tender.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Education Division.

PP/MGD

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, November 24th, 1948.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 26 1948
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School.

I visited St. Clair Indian Day School this morning and found that the contractor, Mr. Torrance, has made good progress on the alterations. All of the outside work such as joining the two portions of the building, roofing, painting, cement work on the overhang, insul brick and cleaning up debris has been completed. The old partitions have been dismantled and a start has been made on the new partitions. Windows have been transferred and refitted to procure uniformity. Original windows on the ends and one side have been taken out and the openings recovered to form a solid wall. The sump pump has been repaired and is now being operated to keep the basement dry. All windows in the basement have been replaced with new ones. The existing hot water pipes have not been moved or disconnected pending a decision re the type of heating to be installed.

Mr. Torrance needs funds to enable him to finance the rest of the project which includes carpentry work, plumbing, electrical wiring and flooring, etc. He suggested that a payment of $6000.00 be made to him at the earliest possible date. It is imperative that he have same before Christmas. On the strength of the work which he has already done I think his request for $6000.00 is reasonable and should be given early attention. I pointed out to him that

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he would likely have to sign a contract before any payment could be made so perhaps Mr. Doucet could bring the contract the next time he comes to Sarnia. It would appear advisable to have Mr. Doucet come to Sarnia in approximately two weeks from this date to go into matters pertaining to heating, plumbing, etc. as well as details re contract to be signed by Mr. Torrance.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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November 26, 1948.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

St. Clair Indian Day School.

Reference your 225-20 (29) of November 24.

Mr. Doucet is absent from the office today but I will draw his attention to the contents of your letter and will have him let you know further concerning the points which you raise.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/KM

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Sarnia Ontario
Feb. 15/48

Fill in at proper place.

I James B. Williams of the Sarnia Res.
make a bid for contract to dismantle
the present school on the Sarnia Res.
All material salvageable, cleaned, piled
Store all plumbing fixtures + clear away
all material that can't be used.
And dismantle a chimney some 35' height +
clean all brick for the sum of
Elven hundred + twenty dollars. $1120.00

James B Williams

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Soil or sewer pipe — — — 90%
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Brick chimney — — — — — — 70%
Brick siding — — — — — 60%
all switch boxes - main switch useable.
all conduct pipe useable

James B Williams

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436-5 (E.1)

December 1, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With further reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo regarding the St. Clair School, we have been obliged to send Mr. Doucet on a special trip and he will not be back in Ottawa until the first of next week.

He will proceed to Sarnia about December 8th or 9th and will take with him a contract for Mr. Torrance to sign and we will then arrange to have a payment made to him.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Sarnia, November 30th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 436-5 (E.1) of November 24th, 1948 with reference to heating unit in the St. Clair School.

Your comments with regard to the estimate prepared by the Calcott Plumbing Company have been noted. I contacted the Calcott Plumbing Company and they are not very anxious to submit a more definite estimate, nor are they prepared to have any time limit set if they accept the contract. Mr. Calcott is endeavouring to obtain the exact price on the forced hot air heating unit. To do so he must communicate with the firm that supplies the furnace. He expects to hear from them in about one week. He has agreed to prepare a new tender addressed to me giving the exact cost for formed air heating with coal fired furnace. When this is received I shall forward it to the Department, but it may take some time as Mr. Calcott is very busy and is not particularly interested in getting the contract.

Enclosed please find a tender complete with diagrams, etc. as submitted by Sarnia Heating and Electric Company for a forced air heating unit with hopper fed stoker at a cost of $2310.50. This company, if awarded the contract, is not prepared to agree to any time limit due to uncertain delivery.

As soon as the estimate is secured from the Calcott Plumbing Company it will be forwarded so that their tender and that of the Sarnia Heating and Electric may be compared.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Mr Vincent
wants terms - then
will come to
Phone agreed

436-5 (E.2)

, December 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

St. Clair Indian Day School.

We have just received submissions from two companies for heating the St. Clair Indian Day School:

1. Calcutt Plumbing Company - Sarnia, Ontario. $ 2570.00

2. Sarnia Heating and Electric Company, Sarnia, Ont., $ 2460.00

Please let us know at your convenience which of these companies is acceptable.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

AJD/HM.

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6891 PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-8 (29)

Sarnia, December 7th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

You are aware that Miss Jean Morris commenced duties as intermediate teacher at St. Clair School in September, 1948. Miss Morris previously taught at Muncey where she enjoyed the use of the teachers' residence attached to the #1 Oneida School. When she transferred to Sarnia she was under the impression that the St. Clair teachers' residence would be available for her use. The Principal of the school, Mr. Dodson, took up residence in the St. Clair teacherage. He was not in favour of providing a room in the residence for Miss Morris and in a telephone conversation which I had with Colonel Neary I was advised that the St. Clair residence was for the Principal and Miss Morris had no claim respecting its use.

Miss Morris secured accommodation with the local minister, Reverend C. W. McKenzie. He is charging her the ridiculous sum of $14.00 per week. Similar accommodation in the city of Sarnia could be procured for $10.00 to $12.00. Miss Morris would like to move from Mr. McKenzie's place as she finds him very difficult. She mentioned the matter of accommodation to Mr. Doucet and requested that the Department assume responsibility for payment of a portion of her housing expenses. I am in

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favour of granting her a monthly allowance of possibly $25.00, but I do not think that the Department should pay anything as long as this teacher stays at Mr. McKenzie's place. In all probability he would increase her rate of board when he found out that the Department was giving her an allowance.

Miss Morris is trying to locate a small apartment or rooms with kitchen privileges and if she is successful I recommend that she be granted up to $25.00 a month to defray rental costs.

M. W. McCracken.

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M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, December 14th, 1948.

DEC 18 1948 P.M. REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair School - Military Building,
Sarnia Reserve.

Attention: Mr. A. J. Doucet.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of "Contract Agreement" for $8000.00 which you forwarded for signature of Mr. Tracy Torrance.

On December 13th I interviewed Mr. Torrance and he signed the Contract. He also gave me a certified cheque for $800.00, being the 10% deposit. It was with considerable hesitation that he agreed to sign as he did not entirely approve of article 1 on the bottom of page 1 in the Agreement. I gave him official receipt No. D76068 for the $800.00 payment. At 9:00 o'clock on the morning of December 14th Mr. Torrance appeared at this office and requested that the Contract be not forwarded to the Department as he was not entirely satisfied with it in its present form. He stated that he would be able to finance the project if I refunded the $800.00. It appeared advisable for me to do so and I returned the cheque to him and cancelled the receipt.

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Mr. Torrance is now attending to the plumbing and electrical work. He expects to have same almost completed the latter part of January, 1949. He suggests that Mr. Doucet defer his visit until that time. I think Mr. Torrance will be quite willing to sign the Contract but before doing so he wishes to have Mr. Doucet inspect the building and discuss the matter personally with him. His original tender was for $7200.00 which did not include moving. The moving costs of $1200.00 along with an estimated $300.00 for permits brings the total to $8700.00. The mover, Mr. Hagen, is refusing to pay the cost of the permits which leaves a deficit of $700.00. To make up part of this Mr. Torrance would accept the twelve radiators which will not now be used in the school building. This contractor is sincere and is very anxious to do satisfactory work on the building. I do not anticipate any major complications, but as above stated Mr. Torrance would like a personal interview with Mr. Doucet before signing any Agreement. I therefore recommend that matters remain as they are until the latter part of January and suggest that Mr. Doucet endeavour to come to Sarnia at that time. I might add that as of this date Mr. Torrance and I estimate that 75% of his Contract has been completed.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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436-5 (E.1)

December 20, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

We received your letter of December 7th with reference to living accommodation for Miss Jean Morris, teacher of the St. Clair School.

Owing to present regulations, we cannot issue a cheque direct to Miss Morris for renting of living accommodation. However, if she is successful in securing a small apartment or rooms as mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter, we are prepared to allow for the balance of the current academic year, an amount of $25.00 a month.

As just stated, this cheque will have to be issued in favour of the person from whom the accommodation is rented.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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436-5 (E.1)

December 22, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

In official letter of December 20th we acknowledged receipt of your letter of December 14th, regarding the St. Clair School. On reviewing this letter we find the following:

"The mover, Mr. Hagen, is refusing to pay the cost of permits which leaves a deficit of $700.00."

In your letter of July 16th you wrote as follows:

"Mr. Hagen, a reliable, experienced and well-equipped mover from Wallaceburg, Ontario, is willing to cut the military building into two parts and move same forty miles to Sarnia Reserve where he would place them on the existing cement foundation. His contract price for this is $1,200. which includes cost of permit, expenses re removal of telephone and hydro wires, railway crossing permits, etc.He is prepared to do this work early in August and estimates that it will take about one week."

Did you obtain a signed contract from Mr. Hagen along the lines quoted above?

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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436-5 (E.1)

December 20, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the St. Clair School and it is noted that Mr. Torrance does not wish to sign the contract which was forwarded to you.

However, I note that Mr. Torrance is prepared to have matters remain as they are until the latter part of January and at that time Mr. Doucet will visit Sarnia with a view to settling the matter with the contractor.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, December 16th, 1948.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. A. J. Doucet.

Re: Heating - St. Clair School.

I wish to refer to your letter 436-5 (E.1) of November 24th, 1948 and in particular to the fourth paragraph re estimate from the Calcott Plumbing Company, Sarnia, Ontario.

Enclosed please find estimate from this company which states the exact price for a forced hot air heating system. You will note that the stoker is the Capital No. H-50 which may be preferable to the Livingston stoker mentioned in the Sarnia Heating and Electric Company estimate. In your letter you asked that the Calcott Plumbing Company indicate the length of time which they would require to complete the contract. They are unwilling to mention any time limit in their estimate, but in a conversation with Mr. Calcott he stated that the date of delivery of the heating unit would take about two months from the date the order is placed.

M. W. McCracken

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M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, December 16th, 1948.

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OTTAWA, Ontario.

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M. W. McCracken

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M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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436-5 (E2)

, December 29, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Enclosed please find two tenders to supply and instal a heating system at the St. Clair Indian Day School:

1. Calcutt Plumbing Company - Sarnia Ontario $ 2420.
plus two automatic damper controls which we believe should be included
Approximate Cost: 150.

$2570.

2. Sarnia Heating and Electric Company, Sarnia, Ontario $2310.
plus two automatic damper controls which we believe should be included
Approximate Cost: 150.

$2460.

We hesitate to ask the Spears Sheet Metal Company to bid on this work as our field men report that the job they did on a previous school did not give satisfaction. However, we are today asking them to submit a tender.

1840.-

Please return the tenders to us after they have served their purpose.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Encl:
BFN/HM.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, January 4th, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 436-5 (E.1) of December 20th, 1948 regarding payment to Mr. Hagen for moving a military building to Sarnia Reserve for St. Clair School purposes.

When this project was commenced I was under the impression that Mr. Tracy Torrance was granted the contract and that he sublet the moving portion to Mr. Hagen for $1200.00. I was present when Mr. Hagen and Mr. Torrance arrived at this figure. Both Mr. Torrance and myself believed that the $1200.00 figure included cost of all permits such as highway, railway and expenses re moving of telephone and hydro wires. Mr. Torrance and I considered requesting the mover, Mr. Hagen, to sign an Agreement, but he did not appear anxious for the job and we thought that he might refuse to do the work if we insisted on having him sign any papers. Therefore no signed contract between this office and Mr. Hagen nor between Mr. Torrance and Mr. Hagen was prepared.

When the moving was completed Mr. Hagen requested Mr. Torrance to pay the cost of all permits and wire moving in addition to the $1200.00 which makes a total of approximately $1500.00 rather than $1200.00. Mr. Torrance refused and nothing was done in the matter until about two weeks before Christmas. Mr. Hagen then visited this office and I was successful in having him sign a document to the effect

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that he would accept $1300.00 in full payment for moving the building. Mr. Torrance is satisfied and the matter has been amicably settled.

I trust that the above explanation and proposed settlement meets with the approval of the Department.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL BRANCH

11824 F. 15-3 Ont.

Ottawa, December 31, 1948.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch
Attention Mr. Neary.

In reply to your memorandum of the 13th instant, your file 436-5 (E), and confirming yesterday's conversation with your office (Doucet-Vincent), I am directed to advise that the firm of Spiers Metal Company, 157 Vidal Street, S., Sarnia, are to be asked to quote on our requirements for plumbing and heating supplies for the St. Clair Indian Day School.

Department of Indian Affairs & Resources Branch
JAN 4 1949
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Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Department of Mines and Resources

Minister's Office

December 28th, 1948.

To: Deputy Minister

Attention: Purchasing Agent

Reference your query regarding firms at Sarnia to do the plumbing and heating at the St.Clair Indian School, I recommend the Spiers Sheet Metal Company of 157 Vidal Street South, Sarnia.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 4 1949
A. M.
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(Sgd) A.C.L.A.
A.C.L.Adams
Private Secretary.

Mr. Neary:
For your information.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

14208 PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, January 12th, 1949.

Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch JAN 13 1949 P.M. REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to long distance telephone call from Mr. Doucet requesting me to secure an estimate re heating unit for the new St. Clair School from Spiers Sheet Metals, Sarnia, Ontario.

Enclosed please find self-explanatory estimate of cost as prepared by this company. Mr. Spiers states that if the order were placed with him we could reasonably expect delivery of the unit in one month's time. The installation work would take from one to two weeks. Mr. Spiers was unwilling to include anything in connection with a time element in his estimate.

I trust that with this estimate the Department will now be able to place the order for the heating unit for this building.

Spiers Quotation Tel. to Mr. Vance by Mr Doucet

M. W. McCracken

MWM/D

Enc.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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367 Wellington St. Sarnia
Dec. 22, 1948

Mr. M. McCracken,
Indian agent, Sarnia.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to your letter of Dec. 10th, about the library book fee due. I have been asked to send this bill for the amount of three dollars.

I am sorry the former bill was inaccurate.

Yours truly.
Ellen M. Jamieson

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Treasurer,
Sarnia Township Schools Library,

Address c/o Librarian,
Sarnia Public Library,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948	SERVICE	AMOUNT
December 22	To payment for use of library books for St. Clair Indian Day School period January, 1949 to June, 1949 inclusive, as per attached account:-	3 00

516-11-944

Training Division
JAN 20 1949
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Tech. Surveys
Indian Affairs Br.
JAN 5 1949

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 436-4(E) dated December 9th, 1948

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 787 777

Date December 31st, 1948.

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STATEMENT

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M Dept. of Indian Affairs

In a/c With Tracy E. Torrance

853 E. Wellington St.

TERMS Sarnia, Ontario.

		Roofing, Storage building, of teacherage reroofed			15	00
		2 rolls roofing @ 4.50	9	00		
		4 hrs. labour @ 1.50	6	00		
			15	00		

T Torrance

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy E. Torrance,

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
January	4	To payment for emergency repairs to coal storage building at St. Clair School and teacher's residence on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	15	00

516-09-615

Training Division
JAN 20 1949
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 11 1949
A.M.
PRESCOTT

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 8

Date January 4th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

13139 PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, January 7th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #8 for $15.00 in favour of Tracy E. Torrance for repairing the coal storage building on the St. Clair School grounds on Sarnia Reserve.

Mr. Dodson, the Principal, is using this building as a storage for his possessions as well as for school desks and equipment. The roof leaked very badly and it was necessary to repair same. I authorized Mr. Torrance to do this work as he was already employed there on renovating the military building and trust that the Department will approve of this $15.00 expenditure by issuing a cheque in favour of Mr. Torrance at an early date.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17 (29)

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Sarnia, January 25th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find application forms for electrical service for the St. Clair teachers' residence on Sarnia Reserve. These are being forwarded for the Director's signature and all three copies should be returned to this office.

Before the St. Clair School burned we completed an application for electrical service. The old school was then converted into a teachers' residence and secured hydro from the line already installed in the school. When the school burned the meter was salvaged and was simply transferred to the teachers' residence, but a new line direct from the road to the residence had to be built. The contractor who is converting the military building into a school wishes hydro to operate the sump pump. This means that the meter in the teachers' residence will have to be returned to the school. We already have an application for electrical service to supply the school as authorized in Departmental letter 29-1-5 of April 22nd, 1947. The local hydro office is now insisting that a new application be approved covering the teachers' residence as it is entirely separate from the school.

I recommend that the Department approve of this application covering hydro service in the St. Clair teachers' residence.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 26 1949
P.M.
REGISTERED

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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436-5 (E.1)

28th January, 1949.

Memorandum:

MAJOR MACKAY

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School

Attached please find triplicate copies of a form required in connection with servicing the teachers' residence at the above school with electricity. Please sign these and return them to this office.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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Blue Water, Ont.,
Jan. 22, 1949.

To- Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

On Rent for Miss Morris' apartment
Dec. 27, 1948 to Jan. 27, 1949 - $25.00/100

Rod Derby
Landlord.

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File 225-8 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr. Rod Derby,.....

Address.....BLUE WATER, Ontario.....

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
January	22	To payment of living accommodation fax allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, from December 27th, 1948 to January 27th, 1949 inclusive, as per attached account:-	25	00

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 73

Date January 26th, 1949.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N.

PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., January 1949

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. McCracken, P O Box

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS; INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Jan	8	19 - hat & coat hooks	a3/45	2 85		

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co.Ltd.....

Address.....180 Christina St. N.,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
January	8	To payment for hat and coat hooks supplied for use of St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	2	85

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FEB 1 1949
Indian Affairs Br.

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Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 26 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No.....71.....

Date.....January 24th, 1949.....

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436-5 (E.1)

28th January, 1949.

Memorandum:

MAJOR MACKAY

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School

Attached please find triplicate copies of a form required in connection with servicing the teachers' residence at the above school with electricity. Please sign these and return them to this office.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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February 2, 1949.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
S a r n i a, Ontario.

Electrical Service - St. Clair Teachers' Residence.

Reference your 225-17 (29) of January 25

Enclosed please find application forms for electrical service for the teachers' residence at the above School. These have been duly signed by the Director.

Encl.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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OTTAWA

28th January, 1949.

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W. L. SMITH
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

TELEPHONE 2123
2124
RESIDENCE 3296

180½ N. CHRISTINA ST.
SARNIA, ONTARIO.

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December 31, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 3 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Attention: Mr. Phelan

We have made an audit of the books of Shaw Construction Company, Sarnia, and we note that at this date you are indebted to this firm in the amount of $2120.80.

Will you kindly confirm this indebtedness direct to the firm of Shaw Construction Company.

Yours very truly,

W. L. SMITH, C.P.A.

Auditor.

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., February 194

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

c/o Mr. McCracken, P O Box, Sarnia

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO.

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Febb	4	St. Clair School	b3/19	-	Dodson	
		1 - can paper towels Simcoe Jr.		5 05		
		2 - corn brooms @ $1.65	a9/33½	3 30	Mrs. Williams	
		Less 10% school		8 35	84	$7 51

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited,

Address.....160 N. Christina Street,

.....SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February	4	To payment for paper towels and brooms supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	7	51

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EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 4 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 28 1949
P. M.
RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 118

Date February 22nd, 1949.

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Sarnia, Ontario,
February 19th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch

In Account With

Mr. Tracy Torrance,
853 E. Wellington Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

Feb., 1949	To payment for materials supplied and labour performed in providing extra washroom for teachers in new St. Clair Indian Day School - includes plumbing fixtures, partition, extra door, paint. Contract price	$250.00

Tracy Torrance

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy E. Torrance.

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February	To payment for materials supplied and labour performed in providing extra washroom for teachers in new St. Clair Indian Day School - includes plumbing fixtures, partition, extra door, paint - as per contract price:-	250	00

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MAR 4 1949
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A. M.
RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 113

Date February 19th, 1949.

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Sarnia, Ontario,
February 19th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,

In Account With

Mr. Tracy Torrance,
853 E. Wellington Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

Feb., 1949	To payment for plumbing installations at St. Clair Indian Day School - Contract price	$325.00

Tracy Torrance

Tracy Torrance

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File 225-20 (29)

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy E. Torrance.

Address 853 E. Wellington Street.

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February	To payment for plumbing installations at		
	St. Clair Indian Day School - contract		
	price - as per attached account:-	325	00

516-13-491

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 4 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Dept. of Mines & Resources
FEB 24 1949
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RECORDS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 114

Date February 19th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, February 18th, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 22 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New St. Clair Indian Day School.

When Mr. A. J. Doucet visited this Agency recently the matter of procuring fixtures for the above-mentioned building was discussed.

Enclosed please find a requisition for the fixtures which will be required. The estimated cost of same which would include the amount of $28.05 for labour is $164.34. I recommend that we be authorized to make local purchase of the fixtures and have them installed by the Chambers Electric Company, 221 North Front Street, Sarnia.

An early reply in this connection will be appreciated.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

February 17th, 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Indian Reserve

VOTE 516 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency,

SARNIA, Ontario.

Purpose for which required For use in new St. Clair Indian Day School.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
15	Large units White Globe Fixtures, each 6" wide x 14" dia.				
8	Small units White Globe Fixtures each 9" dia.				
8	Receptacles plus lamps				
1	Outside Waterproof Fixture				
1	Large Flag "Union Jack" approx. 3' x 6'				

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 22 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— M. W. McCracken
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

February 22nd, 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Indian Reserve

VOTE 516 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency,

SARNIA, Ontario.

Purpose for which required For use in new St. Clair Indian Day School.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
93	Sq. Yds. Terra Cotta Battleship Linoleum, "A" Gauge	Nil.		3 00	279.00
93	Sq. Yds. Felt Paper	Nil.			10.00
20	Gals. Linoleum Cement	Nil.		1.00	20.00
	NOTE: Attached is a sample of the flooring and the new material should be similar. The Superintendent states that the material is correctly described as "Terra Cotta Battleship Linoleum-A gauge". The prices stated above have been secured from Custom Floors, Davis Street, Sarnia, Ont., and Mr. McKinnon advises that the material can be supplied by this firm within 2 or 3 days time. The building has reached the stage where the linoleum is required as soon as possible.				

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Mar 3/49

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— M. W. McCracken

APPROVED—

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, February 22nd, 1949.

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Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 23 1949
P.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find requisition for floor covering required in the new St. Clair Indian Day School. The purchase of this was discussed with Mr. Doucet when he visited Sarnia Agency recently.

We can procure this material locally from Custom Floors, Davis Street in the matter of two or three days if authorized to do so. This firm is willing to give us a 5% discount on the 93 yds. of linoleum, but there would be no discount on the felt paper or cement.

The contractor, Mr. Tracy Torrance, estimates the quantities of flooring as follows:-

Teachers' room	21 sq. yds.
Girls' & boys' washrooms	20 sq. yds.
Main hall	30 sq. yds.
South classroom	22 sq. yds.

I am enclosing a sample of the flooring and the new material purchased should be similar. I believe it is correctly described as Terra Cotta Battleship Linoleum - "A" gauge.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D
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2nd March, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo enclosing requisition for electrical fixtures and their installation, in the new St. Clair Day School, the Department approves local purchase at a cost of $28.05 for the fixtures and $164.34 for labour.

When forwarding the accounts, you should forward one account for the fixtures and the other for the labour.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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436-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, 1st March, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: P.C. 4161

The above Order-in-Council authorized the employment of Mr. Tracy Torrance, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario, to move a surplus army building and renovate same in order to provide classroom accommodation at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

Mr. Torrance was unable to begin the work until recently, and I enclose Contract in triplicate. Please sign this Contract and return.

I might add that Mr. Torrance has forwarded an accepted cheque for $800.00 and this is being forwarded to the Treasury Branch.

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-8 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr. Rod Derby,.....

Address.....BLUE WATER, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February 23	To payment of living accommodation allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, ~~from~~ for month of February, 1949, as per attached account:-	25	00

516-08-919

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 31 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 436-5(E.1) dated December 20th, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 141

Date March 5th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr. Tracy E. Torrance,.....

Address.....853 E. Wellington Street,.....

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February 16	To payment of 85% of contract price re moving and remodelling St. Clair Indian Day School as per Agreement dated December 14th, 1948:-	6800	00

516-10-691

Cancelled
Replaced by
Voucher
dated 23/4/49.

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 31 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 104

Date February 16th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

February 22nd, 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No. 90171

Order No.

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
MAR 4 1949
PURCHASING OFFICE

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Indian Reserve

VOTE 516 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency,

SARNIA, Ontario.

Purpose for which required For use in new St. Clair Indian Day School.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
93	Sq. Yds. Terra Cotta Battleship Linoleum, "A" Gauge	Nil.		3 00	279.00
93	Sq. Yds. Felt Paper	Nil.			10.00
20	Gals. Linoleum Cement	Nil.		1.00	20.00
					309
	NOTE: Attached is a sample of the flooring and the new material should be similar. The Superintendent states that the material is correctly described as "Terra Cotta Battleship Linoleum-A gauge". The prices stated above have been secured from Custom Floors, Davis Street, Sarnia, Ont., and Mr. McKinnon advises that the material can be supplied by this firm within 2 or 3 days time. The building has reached the stage where the linoleum is required as soon as possible.				

MR. ODELL
RECOMMENDED
8/3/49
Departmental Purchasing Agent

P.O. 4080 25 3/4/49

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— M. W. McCracken

SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

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APPROVED— B. J. Heeney
Director

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Mr. Tracy Torrance

Address..... 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	18	To payment for materials supplied and labour performed in providing two (2) cupboards and shelving in new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve as per attached account:-	300	00

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EDUCATION DIVISION MAR 31 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Verbally authorized by Mr. A. J. Doucet.

Dept. Ind. Affairs & Natural Resources MAR 21 1949 A. M. RECORDS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

W. W. McEachern
Agent

Voucher No. 163

Date March 19th, 1949.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, March 19th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #163 for $300.00 in favour of Tracy Torrance for materials supplied and labour performed re erection of two storage cupboards and shelving in the new St. Clair School.

The instalment of these cupboards was authorized by Mr. Doucet when he visited this Agency about one month ago and if any further information is required regarding same I suggest that Mr. Doucet be consulted.

I recommend payment of the enclosed account.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made (in triplicate) the
fourteenth day of **December** in the
year Nineteen Hundred and **forty-eight** A.D.

BETWEEN

Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R. #2, Sarnia, Ontario,

hereinafter called "The Contractor", of the first part;

AND His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Mines and Resources of Canada, hereinafter called "The Minister", of the second part,

WHEREAS the party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, has agreed with the party of the second part, to do, furnish and perform the work, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in the manner inafter described, in connection with the work or works;

NOW THIS INDENTURE IT WITNESSETH that the said parties hereto, herby covenant, promise and agree, each with the other as follows:

ARTICLE I: The covenants, clauses, provisos and conditions of the Tender Form, General Instructions to Bidders, and Specifications, (embracing the General Conditions, Labour Conditions, General Specifications and Trade Specifications) together with the drawings and such additional detail drawings, shop drawings and instructions, as may from time to time be furnished, shall be as fully part of this Agreement as if attached hereto, or herein repeated, and should the Contractor or Minister fail to sign them, they shall nevertheless be binding on both parties.

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ARTICLE II: The Contractor undertakes and agrees:-

(a) to do, furnish and perform, the works, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in connection with the following work or works namely,-

To move an Army building from Ipperwash Army Camp to the St. Clair Indian Day School site; to build in the center section required; to remodel the building to provide three classrooms, a teacher's room and washrooms; to provide electrical and plumbing installations, but not the heating requirements, for the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.)

(b) to complete substantially, and to the satisfaction of the Minister, all the work, on or before the date or dates following, viz:-
the..... day of .....
Nineteen Hundred and .....A.D.

(c) Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract.

ARTICLE III: The Minister undertakes and agrees, in consideration of the premises, and subject to the performance and observation on the part of the Contractor, of all covenants, provisos and conditions in the specifications contained:

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(a) To pay the Contractor in current funds, for the performance of the contract .....
eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)
..... subject to additions and deductions as provided for in the Specifications governing the work.

(b) To make progress payments on account thereof, as provided for in the Specifications, equal to ninety per cent (90%) of the value, proportionate to the amount of the Contract, of labour and materials incorporated into the work, as estimated by the Engineer, less the aggregate of previous payments.

(c) On completion of the entire work, and on full performance of the covenants and clauses of the Specifications, to make full payment of the balance due under the Contract, as set out in the Specifications.

ARTICLE IV: The Contractor and the Minister for themselves, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby undertake and agree, to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been signed and sealed on behalf of His Majesty, by the ACTING Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources, and the Contractor, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of His Majesty, in manner aforesaid, in the presence of:

M. L. McEwen
Witness

.....
Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Contractor, in the presence of:

Doris E. Dorman
Witness

Tracy C. Tarance
Contractor.

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ONTARIO)
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COUNTY OF CARLETON)
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TO WIT)

I.....Mary Isabel McEwen.....
of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Civil Servant make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and saw the within instrument, and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named.....Clarence Wilfrid Jackson.....
ACTING Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources at the said City of Ottawa.

2. That I know the said .....Clarence Wilfrid Jackson.....
and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

SWORN before me at the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton this 3rd day of March 1949 AD
.....A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

.....M. I. McEwen.....
(Witness)

..PROVINCE OF ONTARIO....)
)
COUNTY OF..LAMBTON.....)
)
TO WIT)

I.....DORIS E. DOMAN.....
of the..City..... of..Sarnia.....
Province of...Ontario.....
make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and saw the within instrument and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named.....Tracy Torrance.....
Contractor at the said....City of Sarnia.....

2. That I know the said party, and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution

SWORN before me at the.City. of.Sarnia in the County of.Lambton.... this 14th ... day of .December... 19.48.....AD
.....A Notary Public in and for the Province of.Ontario....
.M.W. McLaughlin.....
ex officio J.P.
Superintendent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

Doris E. Doman
(Witness)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made (in triplicate) the

fourteenth day of December in the

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BETWEEN

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hereinafter called "The Contractor", of the first part;

AND His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Mines and Resources of Canada, hereinafter called "The Minister", of the second part,

WHEREAS the party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, has agreed with the party of the second part, to do, furnish and perform the work, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in the manner inafter described, in connection with the work or works;

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(b) to complete substantially, and to the satisfaction of the Minister, all the work, on or before the date or dates following, viz:-

the..... day of .....

Nineteen Hundred and .....A.D.

(c) Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract.

ARTICLE III: The Minister undertakes and agrees, in consideration of the premises, and subject to the performance and observation on the part of the Contractor, of all covenants, provisos and conditions in the specifications contained:

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(a) To pay the Contractor in current funds, for the performance of the contract ....eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)..... ..... subject to additions and deductions as provided for in the Specifications governing the work.

(b) To make progress payments on account thereof, as provided for in the Specifications, equal to ninety per cent (90%) of the value, proportionate to the amount of the Contract, of labour and materials incorporated into the work, as estimated by the Engineer, less the aggregate of previous payments.

(c) On completion of the entire work, and on full performance of the covenants and clauses of the Specifications, to make full payment of the balance due under the Contract, as set out in the Specifications.

ARTICLE IV: The Contractor and the Minister for themselves, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby undertake and agree, to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been signed and sealed on behalf of His Majesty, by the ACTING Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources, and the Contractor, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of His Majesty, in manner aforesaid, in the presence of:

M. J. McLaw
Witness

Acting
Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Contractor, in the presence of:

Harris C. Doman
Witness

Tracy C. Vallance
Contractor.

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ONTARIO)
) I.....Mary Isabel McEwen.....
COUNTY OF CARLETON)
) of the City of Ottawa, in the County of
TO WIT)
) Carleton, Province of Ontario, Civil Servant
)
) make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and saw the within instrument, and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named.....Clarence Wilfrid Jackson.....
ACTING Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources at the said City of Ottawa.

2. That I know the said ..Clarence Wilfrid Jackson... and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution.

SWORN before me at the City of Ottawa)
in the County of Carleton this 3rd.)
..... day of March..... 19.48..AD)
.....A Notary Public)
in and for the Province of Ontario.)

M. I. McEwen
(Witness)

..PROVINCE.OF.ONTARIO.....) I....DORIS.E..DOMAN.....
) of the...City..... of..Sarnia.....
COUNTY OF..ONTARIO.....) Province of...Ontario.....
) make oath and say:
TO WIT)

1. That I was personally present and saw the within instrument and two duplicate copies thereof duly executed by the therein named.....Tracy Torrance.....
Contractor at the said...City of Sarnia.....

2. That I know the said party, and that he is in my belief of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to such execution

SWORN before me at the City of Sarnia)
in the County of Lambton... this 14th.)
... day of December.... 1948.....AD)
.....A Notary Public)
in and for the Province of Ontario....)

Doris E. Doman
(Witness)

M. Id. McCracken
ex officio J.P.
Superintendent
SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made (in triplicate) the fourteenth day of December in the year Nineteen Hundred and forty-eight A.D.

BETWEEN

Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R. #2, Sarnia, Ontario,

hereinafter called "The Contractor", of the first part;

AND His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Mines and Resources of Canada, hereinafter called "The Minister", of the second part,

WHEREAS the party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, has agreed with the party of the second part, to do, furnish and perform the work, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in the manner inafter described, in connection with the work or works;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said parties hereto, herby covenant, promise and agree, each with the other as follows:

ARTICLE I: The covenants, clauses, provisos and conditions of the Tender Form, General Instructions to Bidders, and Specifications, (embracing the General Conditions, Labour Conditions, General Specifications and Trade Specifications) together with the drawings and such additional detail drawings, shop drawings and instructions, as may from time to time be furnished, shall be as fully part of this Agreement as if attached hereto, or herein repeated, and should the Contractor or Minister fail to sign them, they shall nevertheless be binding on both parties.

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ARTICLE II: The Contractor undertakes and agrees:-

(a) to do, furnish and perform, the works, materials, matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed, in connection with the following work or works namely,-

To move an Army building from Ipperwash Army Camp to the St. Clair Indian Day School site; to build in the center section required; to remodel the building to provide three classrooms, a teacher's room and washrooms; to provide electrical and plumbing installations, but not the heating requirements, for the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.)

(b) to complete substantially, and to the satisfaction of the Minister, all the work, on or before the date or dates following, viz:-

the..... day of .....

Nineteen Hundred and .....A.D.

(c) Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract.

ARTICLE III: The Minister undertakes and agrees, in consideration of the premises, and subject to the performance and observation on the part of the Contractor, of all covenants, provisos and conditions in the specifications contained;

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(a) To pay the Contractor in current funds, for the performance of the contract ....eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)..... ..... subject to additions and deductions as provided for in the Specifications governing the work.

(b) To make progress payments on account thereof, as provided for in the Specifications, equal to ninety per cent (90%) of the value, proportionate to the amount of the Contract, of labour and materials incorporated into the work, as estimated by the Engineer, less the aggregate of previous payments.

(c) On completion of the entire work, and on full performance of the covenants and clauses of the Specifications, to make full payment of the balance due under the Contract, as set out in the Specifications.

ARTICLE IV: The Contractor and the Minister for themselves, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby undertake and agree, to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been signed and sealed on behalf of His Majesty, by the ACTING Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources, and the Contractor, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of His Majesty, in manner aforesaid, in the presence of:

M. L. McEwen
Witness

E. A. Harmer
Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Contractor, in the presence of:

Doris E. Doman
Witness

Tracy C. Farrance
Contractor.

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COUNTY OF CARLETON) I.....Mary Isabel McEwen.....
TO WIT) of the City of Ottawa, in the County of
) Carleton, Province of Ontario, Civil Servant
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..... day of March 1949 AD)
..... Notary Public)
in and for the Province of Ontario.)

.....M. I. McEwen.....
(Witness)

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in and for the Province of..Ontario....)
M.W. McLaughlin J.P.)
Supt. & Pris J.P.)
Superintendent)

Doris E. Doman
(Witness)

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Dept. of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
MAR 3 A.M.
DEPUTY MINISTER

Ottawa, 1st March, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: P.C. 4161

The above Order-in-Council authorized the employment of Mr. Tracy Torrance, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario, to move a surplus army building and renovate same in order to provide classroom accommodation at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

Mr. Torrance was unable to begin the work until recently, and I enclose Contract in triplicate. Please sign this Contract and return.

I might add that Mr. Torrance has forwarded an accepted cheque for $800.00 and this is being forwarded to the Treasury Branch.

Director.

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File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Board of Education,

Address Secretary-Treasurer's Office,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	8	To payment for three school desks supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	3	00

516-12-415

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 31 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 10 1949
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 150

Date March 9th, 1949.

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File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy Torrance,

Address c/o Superintendent,

Sarnia Indian Agency,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	7	To payment for used lumber supplied Mr. F. J. Dodson, Principal, St. Clair Indian Day School, for erection of garage at St. Clair teacher's residence on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	100	00

516-13-491

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 31 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Verbally authorized by Mr. A. J. Doucet.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
21 1949
A.M.
RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McLaughlin
Agent

Voucher No. 162

Date March 19th, 1949.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-1 (29)

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Sarnia, March 9th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #150 for $3.00 in favour of Secretary-Treasurer's Office, c/o Board of Education, Sarnia, Ontario for three school desks.

The Principal of the St. Clair Indian Day School had one or two new pupils enter the school recently and he did not have seating accommodation for them. In the emergency I authorized purchase of three used desks from the Board of Education in the City of Sarnia at a cost of $1.00 each.

I recommend that the enclosed voucher be paid.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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P. M.
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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, March 19th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #162 for $100.00 in favour of Tracy Torrance, c/o Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency, for a quantity of used lumber which the Principal of St. Clair Indian Day School, Mr. Dodson, is purchasing to enable him to erect a garage at the St. Clair teacher's residence on Sarnia Reserve.

Mr. Torrance is the contractor who is renovating the military building for use as a school. The materials which he is selling are those which were purchased to provide temporary classrooms in the basement of the Council Hall. These materials belong to Mr. Torrance and in this connection I suggest that Mr. Doucet be consulted as he discussed the entire matter with Mr. Torrance and Mr. Dodson at the time of his last visit to this Agency.

Mr. Dodson was informed by Mr. Doucet that $100.00 would be made available for building a garage or verandah at St. Clair teacher's residence. Mr. Dodson is purchasing this used lumber and intends to erect the garage himself. I think the lumber which Mr. Torrance is selling is well worth $100.00 and I recommend that the voucher be passed for payment.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 21 1949
A. M.
RECORD

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

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Sarnia, March 18th, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: New St. Clair School.

When Mr. Doucet visited this Agency he took back with him voucher #104 dated February 16th, 1949 for $6800.00 in favour of Tracy Torrance, 853 E. Wellington Street, Sarnia, Ontario representing progress payment on rebuilding operations on the above-mentioned project.

We were under the impression that the cheque would arrive in about two weeks. To date Mr. Torrance, the contractor, has not received the cheque and he informs me that it is quite urgently needed.

Early Departmental action in issuing the cheque and forwarding same to Mr. Torrance will be appreciated.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

Stamped March 21/49

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-8 (29)

Sarnia, March 19th, 1949.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Under authority of Departmental letter 436-5 of December 20th, 1948 an amount of $25.00 per month was granted to assist Miss Morris, intermediate teacher at St. Clair Indian Day School, re living accommodation.

The landlord in this instance is Mr. Rod Derby, Blue Water, Ontario. Voucher #73 dated January 26th, 1949 for $25.00 in favour of Mr. Derby was submitted covering rental allowance for period December 27th, 1948 to January 26th, 1949. Mr. Derby received the cheque but he and Miss Morris now inform me that the cheque has been accidentally burned. In this connection I am enclosing a letter as received from Miss Morris.

It is suggested that action be taken to issue a duplicate and your attention in this matter will be appreciated.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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Blue Water, Ont.,
Mar. 18, 1949.

Mr. McCracken, Superintendent of
Indian Affairs,
Sarnia, Ont., Can.

Dear Mr. McCracken,

Regret very much to have to inform you that my landlord (Mr. Rod Derby, 36 Michigan Circle, Blue Water, Ont.) reports that they have not found the first, original, rental check for month of January, 1949, for my apartment at above address and he would like a duplicate of same. He is sure that original was accidentally burned by a member of their family.

Thanks for everything.

Respectfully,
Jean Morris,
Box 59, Blue Water,
Ont., Can.

P.S.- My phone number is 90, J 2.

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File 225-8 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Rod Darby.

Address BLUE WATER, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	14	To payment of living accommodation allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, on Sarnia Indian Reserve, for month of March, 1949, as per attached account:-	25	00

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Indian Affairs Branch
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 436-5 (E.1) dated December 20th, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506

R. J. Stallwood
Agent

Voucher No. 159

Date March 16th, 1949.

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436-5 (E.1)

7th April, 1949.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Superintendent McCracken. Also attached please find a copy of a letter received from Miss Morris. These letters refer to Voucher 73 issued for $25.00 in favour of Mr. Rod Derby.

Please let us know what action should be taken in the matter.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attachs.

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File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Sarnia Band of Indians.....

Address.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	31	To payment for rental of basement of Sarnia Band Council Hall for school purposes, April 1st, 1948 to March 31st, 1949 inclusive, @ $15.00 per month:-	180	00

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FORM No. I.A. 506

R. J. Stallworthy
Agent

Voucher No. 183

Date April 5th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-18 (29)

Sarnia, April 5th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed is a voucher in the amount of $180.00 in favour of Sarnia Band of Indians in payment for rental of the basement of the Sarnia Reserve Council Hall to be used for school purposes as a result of the fire which destroyed the St. Clair Indian Day School in January, 1948.

Although the school was occupied in February and March, 1948 the Sarnia Council are charging us for only twelve months, namely from April, 1948 to March, 1949.

R. J. Stallwood,
A/Superintendent,
Sarnia Indian Agency.

RJS/D

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7th April, 1961

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CONTRACTOR AT ST CLAIR SCHOOL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLAR CHEQUE AGENCY VOUCHER 104 DATED FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH 1949 FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN HE MAY EXPECT PAYMENT PLEASE WIRE REPLY=

D DOMAN FOR M W MCCRACKEN SUPT SARNIA INDIAN AGENCY.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

File: 436-5

Pay to Mr. Tracy E. Torrance,

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Apr	23	To payment of 85% of contract price re moving		
		and remodelling St. Clair Indian Day School		
		as per Agreement dated December 14th, 1948.	$6800	00
		516-10-691		
		CANCEL VOUCHER NO. 104 DATED FEBRUARY		
		16th 1949.		

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

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Agent

Voucher No. 104

Date.....

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TORONTO

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NIGHT LETTER	X
EVENING & SUNDAY	

PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED

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			436-5 (E2)

Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, April 25, 1949.

Mr. Tracy Torrance,
853 E. Wellington St.,
Sarnia, Ontario.

CHEQUE FOR SIX THOUSAND AND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS ON WAY STOP NOTIFY THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT WHEN HEATING UNIT OPERATING STOP WISH TO INSPECT

A.J. Doucet,
Supervisor, Vocational Training.

Charge: Indian Affairs

AJD/HM

Copy sent Mr. McCracken

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TO Custom Floors,
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Sarnia, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 90171-15-7 Ont

OTTAWA 15 March 1949

SHIP TO PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
As per instructions of Mr. M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
Mr. M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.

F.O.B. QUOTATION To Indian Sup't DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 2-3 Days

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For St. Clair Indian Day School		
33	Sq Yds Terra Cotta Battleship Linoleum "A" Gauge	$ 3.00	$ 279.00
93	Sq Yds Felt Paper		$ 10.00
20	Gals Linoleum Cement	$ 1.00	$ 20.00
			$ 309.00

EDUCATION DIVISION
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AFFAIRS BRANCH
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25/3/49

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	115		3155

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 40080
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Custom Floors,.....

Address.....143 Davis Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	6	To payment for Battleship Linoleum, felt		
		paper and linoleum cement for new St.		
		Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian		
		Reserve, as per attached account:-	309	00
		516-12-415		
		Purchase Order #40080		

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 14 1949
A.M.
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FORM No. I.A. 506

R. J. Caldwell
Agent

Voucher No....202.....

Date.....April 12th, 1949.....

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 300-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. M. Taylor,

Address Sarnia Township Water Commissioner,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	To payment for water supplied St. Clair		
	Indian Day School and Teacher's Residence		
	on Sarnia Indian Reserve for period ending		
	March 31st, 1949, as per attached account:-	7	99
	516-07-903		

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 10 1949
P.M.
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 240

Date May 7th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-8 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr. Rod Derby,.....

Address.....BLUE WATER, Ontario.....

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	27	To payment of living accommodation allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, on Sarnia Indian Reserve, for ~~xxx~~ month of April, 1949, as per attached account:-	25	00

516-08-919

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Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 10 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 244

Date May 9th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy Torrance.

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	29	To payment for installing blackboards in new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve as per attached account:-	100	00

516-12-115

Authority - Verbal - Mr. Lyncott

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JUN 3 1949
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 10 1949
P.M.
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 247

Date May 9th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy Torrance.

Address 853 E. Wellington Street.
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	29	To payment for laying linoleum at new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve as per attached account:-	85	90
		516-12-125		
		Auth: Verbal- Mr. A. J. Spencer		

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCrossan
Agent

Voucher No. 248

Date May 9th, 1949.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-15 (29)

Sarnia, May 4th, 1949.

Department of Mines
MAY 10 1949
P.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to my letter of February 5th, 1948 with regard to an account for $66.50 from the Blue Water Fire Department in connection with the fire which destroyed the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve. In the same letter you will note that I forwarded a copy of a Council resolution in which they recommended that the Training Division at Ottawa pay the Blue Water Fire Department the sum of $200.00. I do not appear to have received a reply to my letter, although I think I recall mentioning it to Mr. Doucet on one of his trips to Sarnia Agency and as I remember he stated that the matter of paying the account was still under consideration.

At the regular monthly Council Meeting of Sarnia Band held on May 3rd, 1949 the Chief presented the enclosed letter which he had received from the Blue Water Rate Payers' Association. In this letter you will note that the Association is requesting a donation from Band funds to reimburse the Blue Water Fire Department. The Chief and Council are somewhat annoyed because the Training Division had not seen fit to pay the Blue Water Fire Department. In the course of the discussion they pointed

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out that if a fire occurred on the Reserve the Blue Water Fire Department would refuse to render any assistance because they had not been paid for fighting the school fire. Eventually the Council decided that it would be in the best interests of the Band if a donation were made from their funds and the following resolution was passed:-

"Moved by James B. Williams, seconded by Albert Oliver that a contribution of One Hundred Dollars from Band funds be made to the Blue Water Volunteer Fire Department." Carried.

The Chief and Council pointed out that the recommendation to make a donation of $100.00 from Band funds should not be construed to mean that the $66.50 is to be ignored by the Training Division. In other words they expect the Training Division to pay $66.50 in addition to the $100.00 donation from Band funds.

As no provision for a grant of this nature from Band funds was made in the Sarnia budget for 1949 I presume that a Council resolution form I.A. 514 should be forwarded if the resolution is approved. Would you therefore kindly advise if the resolution meets with favourable consideration, and if so I will then procure and forward the necessary I.A. 514 form at the June meeting of the Council.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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29 Tashmoo Ave.,
Blue Water,Ont.

March 17, 1949

Chief Kenneth Plain,
Indian Reserve,
SARNIA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the committee of the Blue Water Ratepayers Association to write you asking for a contribution towards the upkeep of their fire brigade. This brigade is maintained by voluntary contributions and entertainments.

In the effort to put out the fire at the school on the 26th. January,1948, 3 rubber raincoats,&3 pairs of rubber boots were destroyed. Also 12 fire extinguishers were used. Under the circumstances,we would be pleased if you would be kind enough to let us have a donation to help us pay our expenses.

Yours very truly,

BLUE WATER RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION.

H. Nelson

H. Nelson
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. James B. Williams,

Address c/o Superintendent,
Sarnia Indian Agency,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	30	To payment for trucking and labour re benches, platform, etc. at official opening of St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	6	00

516-13-491

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUN 11 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 2 1949
P. M.
RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 281

Date June 1st, 1949.

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Treasury

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$ 180.00 Dup. ck.
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Treasury Office Receipt No.

Received from Receiver General

d/ Apr. 28/49

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAY 18 1949 P.M. REGISTERED

On account of C. Sarnia Band re: Lease Basement of Band Council Hall for School purposes. Apr. 1/48 to March 31/49

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-8 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

P.C.

Pay to Mr. Rod Derby,

Address BLUE WATER, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	27	To payment of living accommodation allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, on Sarnia Indian Reserve, for month of May, 1949, as per attached account:-	25	00

516-08-919

EDUCATION DIVISION
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P. M.
RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 283

Date June 2nd, 1949.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-1 (29)

Sarnia, June 9th, 1949.

Resources Branch
JUN 10 1949
P.M.
REGISTERED
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #296 for $56.64 in favour of Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited, Sarnia, Ontario covering miscellaneous items for use in St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.

The purchase of the carton of Simcoe paper towels and the two soap dispensers was authorized in Departmental letter 436-4 of April 7th, 1949. The other items were necessary for the use of the janitor in the new school. Some of the supplies such as six paint brushes, varnish, wood screws and wax were required to prepare the desks and floors for the official opening by the Director on May 30th. The only janitor supplies which were in the temporary classrooms in the Council House consisted of one old broom and to properly care for the new school a new set of mops, brooms and sweeping compound, etc. was necessary.

I recommend that the account be paid.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited,

Address.....180 N. Christina Street,

.....SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	To payment for miscellaneous items for use		
	in new St. Clair Indian Day School on		
	Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached		
	account:-	56	64

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EDUCATION DIVISION
JUN 11 1949
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 10 1949
P. M.

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FORM No. I.A. 586

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 296

Date June 8th., 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, June 8th, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 9 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. A. J. Doucet.

Please be advised that installation of the heating unit at the new St. Clair Indian Day School has been completed by Spiers Sheet Metals of Sarnia and it would be in order to make the final inspection with the Heating Engineer at your convenience.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr. Tracy Torrance,.....

Address.....853 E. Wellington Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	28	To payment for raising flag pole at new St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	45	00

516-12-415

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EDUCATION DIVISION
JUN 25 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 14 1949
P. M.
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M W McEachern
Agent

Voucher No.....305.....

Date.....June 11th, 1949.

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As I did not have very much advance notice regarding the opening I was unable to secure Departmental authorization with regard to this matter, but recommend that it be paid. I am certain that Regional Supervisor Morris agrees that the above expenditure was urgent.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, June 13th, 1949.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 14 1949
A.M.
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #305 in favour of Tracy Torrance in the amount of $45.00 for raising the flag pole at the new St. Clair School on Sarnia Reserve.

When the work of building the first St. Clair School was done by Shaw Construction Company they placed the flag pole in front of the school. In lowering and raising it this company had bent the flag pole and had to heat it with electric torches to straighten the pole. It had not been painted for years, but the Shaw Construction Company nevertheless erected it. They also neglected to instal a pulley at the top so that the flag could be raised and lowered.

When the second St. Clair School was being officially opened it was necessary to take the flag pole down, scrape off the old paint, repaint it, purchase rope and pulleys and then raise the pole. It would have presented a very unsightly appearance if this work had not been done before the official opening. An Indian named James B. Williams quoted a price of $60.00 for the flag pole work. However, I got the contractor who built the school, Mr. Torrance, to perform the same satisfactorily for $45.00 which includes labour as well as rope, pulleys, etc.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy Torrance,

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	27	To payment for laying linoleum in front entrance of new St. Clair Indian Day School as per attached account:-	12	00
		516-12-415		
		Authority - Verbal - Mr. Morris, May 19/49.		

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUN 25 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 306

Date June 11th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Custom Floors,

Address 143 Davis Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	26	To payment for linoleum flooring materials supplied for new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached accounts:-		
		April 14/49 $ 10.00		
		April 16/49 39.00		
		May 19/49 25.87	74	87
		516-12-415		
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EDUCATION DIVISION JUN 25 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 276

Date May 27th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, May 27th, 1949.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 30 1949
P.M.
REGISTERED

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #276 for $74.87 in favour of Custom Floors, 143 Davis Street, Sarnia, Ontario for linoleum flooring materials supplied for the St. Clair Indian Day School.

In this connection I wish to refer you to Purchase Order #40080 dated March 15th for $309.00.

The linoleum listed on the purchase order was not sufficient to complete the job at the new St. Clair School as additional flooring in the entrance was found to be necessary after the original order had been filled. The purchase of the extra flooring as detailed on the enclosed accounts was verbally authorized by Regional Supervisor Morris and I recommend that the attached voucher be paid, as the materials listed thereon were quite necessary.

In the near future the contractor, Mr. Torrance, will be submitting an account for labour involved in laying the additional linoleum.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency;

MWM/D

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Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Blue Water Fire Department

Address Sarnia, Ont.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949 June	29	To payment for damage done to equipment during the fire which destroyed St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.....	$66.50

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUN 29 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated..... .....

Agent

Voucher No. ..... Date ....

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Sarnia City Dairy, Limited,
320 Talfourd Street

Address Sarnia, Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
July	4	To cost of supplies for entertainment of pupils of St. Clair Indian Day School at the end of the academic year 1948-1949, as per attached account.	8	15

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUL 5 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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Req. 2146

P. Sheldon jr
Agent

Voucher No.....

Date.....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr. Tracy Torrance,.....

Address.....853 East Wellington Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	To payment for cutting in cold and hot air registers and installation of ash pit in new St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	100	00

~~516-33-491~~ 13-491 E.R. 549

EDUCATION DIVISION JUL 6 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Authority: Verbal - Mr. A. J. Doucet.

APPROVED:

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...ian Affairs.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 30 A.M. RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No.....340.....

Date.....June 28th, 1949.....

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, June 28th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #340 for $100.00 in favour of Tracy Torrance, 853 East Wellington Street, Sarnia, Ontario for labour performed and materials supplied with regard to installation of the heating unit in the new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.

In connection with this account I believe that the work in cutting in cold and hot air registers at the cost of $40.00 was verbally authorized by Mr. A. J. Doucet the last time he visited Sarnia Agency. With regard to the concrete ash pit I would advise that this was also done on the instructions of Mr. Doucet. Shortly after Mr. Doucet left Sarnia the contractor (Tracy Torrance) and Spiers Sheet Metals called me to find out who should bear the cost of doing this work. Each thought that the other should be responsible. Spiers Sheet Metals absolutely refused to install the pit with the result that installation of the furnace was at a standstill. I therefore instructed Mr. Torrance, the contractor, to do it and intended to discuss the matter of payment personally with Mr. Doucet when he came to Sarnia. It now appears that he will not be coming

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until late in July or early in August so I am forwarding the account for Departmental consideration. The construction of this pit was not included in the estimate submitted by Spiers Sheet Metals on Purchase Order #37961. In view of this it appears as though we must consider it an extra and pay Mr. Torrance as per the enclosed voucher.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Mr. Tracy E. Torrance.

Address..... 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June		To payment of balance of contract price and		
		$800.00 cash bond re moving and remodelling		
		St. Clair Indian Day School as per		
		~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ attached account:-	2000	00
		516-10-691		

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 6 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCrae
Agent

Voucher No. 349

Date July 5th, 1949.

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STATEMENT

June 1942

M Dept. Of Indian Affairs

In a/c With Tracy E. Torrance

" 853 E. Wellington St Sarnia

Re Indian Day School. St Clair

TERMS				
Indian Reserve Sarnia				
Balance Of Contract Price			1200	00
Less Bond			100	00
			$ 1100	00

Tracy Torrance

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File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy E. Torrance,

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	To payment of balance of contract price and		
refund of 1	$800.00 cash bond re moving and remodelling		
	St. Clair Indian Day School as per		
	~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ attached account:-	2000	00

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ORIGINAL FOR TREASURY

See letter 7/1/49 Ja4

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUL 8 1949 P.M. RECORDS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McPeake
Agent

Voucher No. 349

Date July 5th, 1949.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, July 5th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #349 for $2000.00 in favour of Tracy E. Torrance re balance due in connection with rebuilding the St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve. Mr. Torrance's original contract was for $8000.00. He has already been paid $6800.00 in accordance with voucher #104 dated February 16th, 1949. A deposit of 10% of the contract price, namely $800.00, was forwarded to be retained at the Department pending satisfactory completion of the work.

This contractor claims to have fulfilled his contract. I agree with him in this respect and it appears as though arrangements should be made to pay him the entire amount. It would be advisable to have a final inspection by Mr. Doucet before the entire matter is closed. I therefore recommend that Mr. Torrance be paid $1200.00, but that the $800.00 deposit be held until after the final inspection. Mr. Torrance would be satisfied with this procedure.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Blue Water,Ont.,
June 29,1949.

Col.F.B.Neary,
Ottawa, Can.

Re grants for teacherage, Sarnia Reserve.

Dear Mr. Neary,

School is over and partitions in hall are down.Hope to take up flooring next week. This material is to build garage and part of verandah for teacherage. You will recall the Dep't paid $ 100.00 for lumber for garage. I purchased the remainder from Mr.Morrance to get material for a verandah. This is much needed as a protection for the front door. The storm door has already been blown from our hands and broken.The verandah will be a saving on fuel as well. This was evidenced at Moraviantown when we enclosed the front open verandah.

This week we had 40 loads of top soil brot in for foundation of a garden on the West side of teacherage,on the driveway leading to garage and for foundation of a lawn on north side of house. We hope to level off for grass,leaving a sloping side on the north edge where we expect to have a rock garden. From this there will have to be soil brot in to finish to ditch.This can be done next year. This fall will see, I hope, the terrace completed.Some muck will have to be put on fill to ensure a catch of grass seed. We were able to get the 40 loads without cost when a ditch was being repaired.

What I would like to know, now, is how much of a grant can we

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look for this year.

You will recall, I think, that I said I would do the work on garage if it were framed. I can put siding and roof on after Mr.Torrence frames the building. A cement foundation seems to be the better one, a wall of about 2½ feet including footing is sufficient. This will cost about $ 25.00 alone. I would very much like to know just how much money the Dep't will allow this year so that we can get going on the garage. I had thought of having a gravel floor in garage for the present.It had been suggested that a cement slab be put in to serve as floor and as a footing for the walls. I have not asked Mr.Torrence just how much his charge will be for framing the buidding. Some new timber will have to be bot for plates.

The storm windows from the Ipperwash building are the property of Mr.Torrence but I thought I would buy sufficient from him. The verandah will extend the full width of the building and just wide enough to make use of the cement entrance to door. A wider one would be better but it would entail much more expense. This would be glassed in and screened in. The shiplap could be used for siding in the expectation that insulbrick be put on later to conform to the general type of buildings.

These are the plans for this year. More to come re grounds next year.

Sincerely yours

Fred J Dodson.

Fred J Dodson.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, July 5th, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find a letter written by Principal Dodson of St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve in connection with building a garage and verandah for the teachers' residence and general improvements to the grounds.

In my opinion it would be advisable to make a further sum of $100.00 available so that at least some of the improvements mentioned in Mr. Dodson's letter may be carried out this year. I suggest that approximately $50.00 of the above-mentioned sum be authorized for the foundation and framing of the garage and the remaining $50.00 be used to purchase black loam and grass seed, etc. for the lawns.

Would you please advise if the above grant can be made? If so, an accountable advance cheque for $100.00 for general improvements to the teachers' residence should be forwarded c/o Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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436-5 (E1)

, July 8, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Day School
Your File No. 225-17 (29)

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $50.00 in connection with the above schoolfor the construction of a garage , and also $50.00 for supplying loam and grass seed for the lawns. Under separate cover you will be forwarded an accountable advance of $100.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP:MMcN

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.....

FILE NO.....

TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE July 8, 1949

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	
	Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account and send to Mr. M.W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.	$100	00

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Accountable advance for labour and repairs at the St. Clair #436 School.

CHARGE TO
VOTE 516 ENC. No.....
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT.....

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, June 28th, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to Purchase Order #37961 in favour of Spiers Sheet Metals for $1690.50 re installation of heating unit in St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Reserve.

This company completed installation of the furnace about the end of May and apparently submitted their account in triplicate for $1690.50 directly to the Indian Affairs Branch. The account was returned to me and I have retained it at this office pending inspection of their work by Mr. A. J. Doucet and a heating engineer.

I have informed Spiers Sheet Metals that their account cannot be passed for payment until the above-mentioned inspection has been made in late July or early August. They are somewhat displeased at the delay, but unless further advised I shall not forward their account until Mr. Doucet visits this Agency.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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436-5 (E1)

, July 11, 1949

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School
Your File No. 225-20 (29)

We have your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to the account of Spiers Sheet Metals re installation of a heating unit in the St. Clair Indian Day School.

The account should be held until Mr. Doucet has an opportunity of visiting the school which is hoped will be during the last week of the current month.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP:MMcN

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436-5 (E1)

, July 11, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School
Your File No. 225-20 (29)

With reference to your letter of July 5th, arrangements are being made to forward Mr. Torrance a cheque for $1200.00. The security deposit of $800.00 will be held until Mr. Doucet makes his inspection of Mr. Torrance's work.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP:MMcN

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy E. Torrance,

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July 11 1949	To payment of balance of contract price re moving and remodelling St. Clair Indian Day School	1200	00
	Note: P.C. 4161 dated Sept. 22nd 1948 authorized acceptance of the tender of Mr. T.E. Torrance in a total amount of $8000.00. Of this amount $6,800.00 has been paid to him. The $800.00 security deposit which Mr. Torrance gave us should be held until you are further advised.		
	516-13-49 E.R. 549		

Training Division
JUL 11 1949
Indian Affairs Br.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Department

Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

.....Agent

Voucher No.....

Date.....

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File 225-8 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Rod Derby,

Address BLUE WATERS, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	27	To payment of living accommodation allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, on Sarnia Indian Reserve, for month of June, 1949, as per attached account:-	25	00

516-08-919

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUL 14 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 6 1949
P. M.
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McEachern
Agent

Voucher No. 347

Date July 5th, 1949.

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PURCHASE ORDER

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P.A.

TO The T. Eaton Company Limited,
Contract Department,
Toronto, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 85646-15-44

OTTAWA 20 October 1948.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Consignee

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF Your Catalogue DELIVERY REQUIRED BY soon as possible

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For St. Clair Indian Day School - Teacher's Living Quarters)		
	Baking Set (Pyrex) 0152-1048		
	Book Case 070-309		
	Bread Board 52-342		
	Bread Box 52-L259		
	Bread Knife 52-337		
	Bread Pan 53-265		
	Studio Couch 070-252		
	Egg Beater 52-333		
	Frying Pan 53-347		
	Ironing Board 0353-169		
	Butcher Knife 52-328		
	Paring Knife 52-325		
	Set Muffin Pans 53-210		
	Potato Peeler 52-319		
	Rolling Pin 52-344		
	Linoleum Rug 6' x 9' 072-327 (Pattern O)		
	Glass Wash Board 0353-242		
	Linoleum Rug 9' x 12' 072-325 (Pattern N)		
	Linoleum Rug 9' x 10½' 072-329 (Pattern P)		
	If unable supply the exact item specified, ship nearest equivalent in quality and price please	Estimated Cost	$ 100.00

Copy mailed MM McCracken 29/10/48 mt,

V.R. 657 9.57
V.R. #4-77.54
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Prepay Transportation charges to

Sarnia, Ontario

OCT 25 1948

and forward receipted voucher P.M. with invoices.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
53	12	415		1970

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. HER

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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PURCHASE ORDER

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FILE NUMBER 35846-15-14

TO The Robert Simpson Eastern Limited,
Contract Department,
Toronto, Ontario.

OTTAWA 20 October 1948.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Consignee

REQUISITION OF Your Catalogue

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Soon as Possible

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Teacher's Residence, St. Clair Indian Day School		
	Axe 36 L 108		
	Bed Outfit (3 Pc) 54" 37 F 421		
	Brooms 52L 378		
	Set Buffet, Table and 4 Chairs (Birch) 37F274		
	Dinnerset - 35 Pcs. Glassware 12 L 193		
	Dishpan 52 L 186		
	Double Boiler 52 K 119		
	Dresser 37 F 334		
	Flour Sifter 52-275		
	Food Chopper 52 K 305		
	Forks 11-408		
	Garbage Can 52 L 467		
	Grater Set (3 pc) 52-276		
	Knives 11-407		
	Utility Kettle (8 Qt.) 52 K 151		
	Galvanized Pail 52 L 469		
	Percolator 52 K 149		
	Set Pillows 46-355		
	Potato Masher 52-308		
	Set Pyrex Oven Bowls 52 K 247		
	Roaster 52 L 171		
	Linoleum Rug No. 24 6' x 9' 53 L 839		
	Linoleum Rug No. 25 9' x 12' 53 L 840		
	Saucepan 52-120		
	Saucepan 52-161		
	Coal Shovel 36 L 64		

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V.R. 734 - 8.98
V.R. 752 - 49.37
V.R. 69 - 117.50
V.R. 84 - 12.64
V.R. 189 - 30.70
219.19

Copy mailed Mr. McCracken 29/10

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
16	12	415		1970

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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TO Robert [illegible]son Eastern Limited,
Contracts Department,
Toronto, Ontario.

PURCHASE ORDER 25020 CONTINUED

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	Sink Strainer 52-195		
1	Skillet 52 K 163		
1	Basting Spoon 52-311		
6	Dessert Spoons 11-409		
6	Tea Spoons 11-410		
1	Measuring Spoon 52-272		
1	Teapot 12 K 141		
1	Washtub 52 L 443		
1	Alarm Clock		
1	Living Room Lamp		
1	Small Kitchen Table —		
4	Kitchen Chairs —		
	Estimated Cost		$ 245.00

Prepay Transportation charges to
Sarnia, Ontario.

and forward receipted voucher with invoices.

If unable to supply the exact item specified, please ship your nearest equivalent in quality and price.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Treasurer,

Address.....Sarnia Township Schools Library,
c/o Librarian,
Sarnia Public Library,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	30	To payment for use of library books for St. Clair Indian Day School for period September, 1949 to June, 1950, as per attached account:-	5	00

516-11-944

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUL 27 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 12 1949
A. M.
RECORDS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McEachern
Agent

Voucher No.....357.....

Date.....July 7th, 1949.....

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-1 (29)

Sarnia, July 8th, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #357 for $5.00 covering the supplying of library books for supplementary reading for St. Clair Indian Day School pupils for the school term September, 1949 to June, 1950.

Each year we customarily pay $5.00 for the use of library books. The teachers find these of considerable assistance in the work and I recommend that an expenditure of $5.00 payable in advance for supplementary reading material be authorized in accordance with the enclosed voucher.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Requisition for School Material

Date June 22 *19* 49

For St. Clair Indian Day *School* Sarnia *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
~~Requisition Forms~~	~~3~~		~~45~~		
Window blinds	0		10		27 in X 7 ft
Window blinds	0		10		38 in X 7 ft.
Stove bolts and nuts	0		200		1 ½ inches - Cloak room
~~Attendance register~~	~~0~~		~~1~~		
Table	0		1	all M	Small table or writing desk for use in teachers' room or principal's office as it is sometimes called now.
~~Globe~~	~~0~~		~~1~~		~~Must be Lithographed. Do not send paper, stock exhausted once.~~
Coat rack or hall rack for coats	1				for teachers room

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Fred J Dodsworth

School St Clair Day

Post Office (nearest) Blue Water

Express Office (nearest) Sarnia

Province Ont

Fred J Dodsworth
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

W. W. McBrayne
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 2900

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Requisition for School Material 436-5

Date June 22, 1949

For St.Clair Indian Day School Sarnia Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Desk			1		For Junior room teachers ~~it~~
~~Couch~~			~~1~~		~~Accidents~~
~~Cushion for same~~			1		~~Accidents~~
Chairs			4	✓	Teachers room
Window blinds			4	✓	ditto
Curtain material			22 yds.	✓	Ditto
~~Medicine cabinet~~			1		Ditto
~~Picture of King~~					
~~and Queen~~			1		Entrance hall
~~Fathers of Conf'n~~			1		ditto
~~The Minister~~			1		~~ditto~~
~~Molding~~					~~in room and hall~~
Clock	1		2		for pictures
~~Pencil sharpener~~	~~2~~		1		
~~Scissors~~	~~36~~		~~36~~		~~not plastic~~
~~Kleen Clay~~	~~1o#~~		~~2o #~~		
~~Report cards~~	~~0~~		~~96~~		
~~Numeral frame~~	~~0~~		~~1~~		
~~Const. paper~~			~~12 pkts~~		9 X 12
~~Hectograph paper~~	~~0~~		~~1 roll~~		

Taken out of file 18/7/49

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Fred J. Dodsworth

School St Clair Day

Post Office (nearest) Bluewater

Express Office (nearest) Sarnia

Province Ont

Fred J. Dodsworth
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

W. W. McGraham
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 1127

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 25th 19 49

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Clair Indian Day School #436

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Supt. Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ont.

MAIL INVOICES TO Same as above.

Purpose for which required St. Clair Indian Day School #436

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Teacher's desk.		
	P.O. 46555 4/8/49		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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436-5 (E.1)

July 25th, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School

With reference to requisition of June 22nd, you may purchase 1 small table for teacher's room, a supply of bolts and nuts, 24 window blinds, 20 yards of curtain material, 4 ordinary chairs and 1 ordinary alarm clock. The teacher's desk is being ordered through the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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436-5 (E.1)

July 26th, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, your file 225-1 (29), arrangements are being made to issue a cheque in payment of your Voucher No. 357 covering the use of library books during the academic year 1949-50.

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited,

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	1	To payment for soap supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	9	15

516-12-415

EDUCATION DIVISION
AUG 3 1949
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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FORM No. I.A. 506

D. J. Stattwood
Agent

Voucher No. 375

Date July 20th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, July 14th, 1949.

2285

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 436-5 of July 11th, 1949 re inspection of the heating unit by Mr. Doucet.

It is noted that inspection may be arranged during the last week of July and the purpose of this letter is to inform you that the undersigned will be absent from this office from July 18th to August 8th. In view of this it might be advisable to try and arrange the inspection some time during the second or third weeks in August.

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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436-5 (E1)

, August 2, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Supt. Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School
Your file 225-20 (29)

With reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo, Mr. Doucet will visit the Sarnia Agency as soon as his other duties will permit after August 8th.

Bernard E. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM

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PURCHASE ORDER

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EH

PA

TO The Sports Shop,
98 Bank Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 436-4

OTTAWA, August 18, 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. F.J. Dodson,
St. Clair Indian Day School,
Blue Water, Ontario

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. P. Phelan,
Education Division,
220 Queen St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
4	Playground balls		
4	Playground bats		
4	Footballs		
2	Volley balls		

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER

Supt. of Indian Education.
(ISSUING OFFICER)

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TO The Sports Shop,
98 Bank Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 436-4

OTTAWA, August 18, 1949

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SHIP TO Mr. F.J. Dodson,
St. Clair Indian Day School,
Blue Water, Ontario

VIA

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TO The Sports Shop,
96 Bank Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 436-4

OTTAWA, August 18, 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. F.J. Dodson,
St. Clair Indian Day School,
Mine Water, Ontario

VIA

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INVOICE TO Mr. P. Phelan,
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Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account,

Address.....SARNIA, Ontario.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	29	Accounting in part for advance cheque B4027		
		in connection with hardware purchased for		
		garage being constructed at St. Clair		
		Teacher's Residence, as per attached		
		receipted account:-	3	78
		Credit Voucher		
		516-13-491		

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 18 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 404

Date August 11th, 1949.

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STATEMENT

SRIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

157 S. VIDAL ST. TELEPHONE 3555-J

Sarnia, Ont. September 1st. 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources,

Ottawa,Ont.

Terms: NET, CASH 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts
Accounts due and payable on 10th of month following purchase of goods

1949.			
May	27th. Invoice. 90% of $1,690.50		$1,521.45

Balance of Invoice to follow.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Spier Sheet Metals,

Address 157 S. Vidal Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	27	To payment of 90% of contract price re installation of furnace at new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	1521	45
		516-12-422		
		Purchase Order #37961		

EDUCATION DIVISION SEP 6 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED SEP 6 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 88248-15-2 Ont. dated January 20th, 1949.

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 413

Date September 2nd, 1949.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

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Sarnia, September 2nd, 1949.

RECEIVED
SEP 6 1949
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School - Sarnia Reserve.

I wish to refer to your letter 436-5 of July 11th, 1949 with reference to payment to Spiers Sheet Metals re installation of a heating unit in the above-mentioned school. The heating unit was installed under authority of Departmental Purchase Order #37961.

Spiers Sheet Metals have become rather impatient at the delay in arranging payment. In a telephone conversation with Mr. A. J. Doucet a few days ago I advised him that the company has suggested that they be paid 90% of the contract price with the balance being paid after final inspection by Mr. Doucet and the heating engineer.

I am therefore submitting voucher #413 for $1521.45 which I recommend be approved for payment at the earliest possible date.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 6 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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Indian Education 8 Sept 1949

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13-491 School #436

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Re construction of St. Clair's Day School..... $ 400 00

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Lampel & Zierler,

Address 155-157 Front Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
September 13	To payment for table and four chairs supplied for use in teachers' room at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	31	00

516-12-415

EDUCATION DIVISION
SEP 19 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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SEP 16 1949
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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 436-5 dated July 25th, 1949.

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 444

Date September 15th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Tracy E. Torrance,

Address 853 E. Wellington Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	7	To payment for repairs performed at St. Clair		
		Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve,		
		as per attached account:-	86	49

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EDUCATION DIVISION
SEP 19 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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SEP 10 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

W. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 418

Date September 8th, 1949.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, September 8th, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #418 for $86.49 in favour of Tracy E. Torrance, 853 E. Wellington Street, Sarnia, Ontario, being in payment for repair work performed at St. Clair Indian Day School.

The junior classroom in St. Clair School is located in the basement. It was opened on September 6th under a new teacher, Mrs. Omond. Blackboards in this room were destroyed in the fire and we had to have new ones installed on the concrete wall. We had blackboard material on hand, but other materials such as lumber for the frame and bolts, etc. were supplied by Mr. Torrance at a cost of $14.95. His labour in installing twenty-eight feet of blackboard in the junior room of this school amounted to $40.00 which is a reasonable amount for the work involved.

The coal bin at the school had to have a partition to separate the stoker coal from the egg size anthracite. The stoker coal is used in the furnace in the school and

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the egg size anthracite is for the teacher's residence. An extra doorway had to be cut in as indicated on the account. The total cost of the materials and labour for alterations and partition in the coal bin amounted to $31.54.

The above-mentioned work was very necessary and I recommend that the account be paid. Mr. Torrance, the man who did the work, was the contractor who rebuilt the present school and converted it from a military building into four classrooms.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, September 8th, 1949.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 9 1949
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School.

I wish to refer to your letter 436-5 of August 2nd, 1949 in connection with a proposed visit by Mr. Doucet and a heating engineer to inspect the heating unit which Spiers Sheet Metal Company installed in the above-mentioned building.

On two or three occasions I have been definitely instructed that a fire should not be started in the furnace until the unit had been inspected. In my opinion an inspection should be arranged immediately as we are likely to require heat in the building in the very near future and if we cannot use the furnace it will be necessary to send the children home.

I would appreciate your instructions in the event that we require heat in the building before the inspection has been made.

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M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-8 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Rod Derby,

Address BLUE WATER, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
September 26	To payment of living accommodation allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, on Sarnia Indian Reserve, for month of September, 1949, as per attached account:-	25	00

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EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 6 1949
FORWARDED TO T. C. 30TH

RECEIVED
OCT 3 1949
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INDIAN
AFFAIRS

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W. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 474

Date September 30th, 1949.

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All accounts must be settled on the [illegible] of the month.

Invoice No. [illegible]-41

The Secretary,
The Indian Affairs Branch,
The Booth Bldg.,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Please bring this bill when making payment.

To Kingston Penitentiary Dr.

1949

Please make cheque in payment in favour of The Receiver General.

22 September.....	2 Class room Activity Tables	$ 33.00
	Sales Tax ($33.66)	1.10
	Sales Tax ($6.64)	.53
	Crating Charges	3.76
	Sales Tax ($ 3.00)	.24
	Prepaid Frt. Asst.	2.19
		$ 40.75

Order No. C.P.I. # 1017

Shipped 3 September, 1949. C.N.R. Frt. Prepaid.
2 copies Prepaid Frt. Receipts attached..

Invoice Copies:-1,2,3, & 4 Consignee (OTTAWA)
5 The Teacher, St. Clair Indian School, Sarnia, Ontario.
6 & 7 K.P. Files.

Material 31.70 L.& S. 7.16 S/Tax 1.37

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~~EXPENDITURE~~
File 225-1 (~~9~~)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Kingston Penitentiary,

Address KINGSTON, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	22	To payment for two classroom activity tables		
		for use in St. Clair Indian Day School,		
		as per attached account:-	40	73
		Purchase Order No. C.P.I. 1017		
		516-12-415		

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M W McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 475

Date September 30th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

October 5, 1949.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 436-5

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO The Teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, c/o Mr. M.W. McCracken, Supt. Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ont.,

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
6	Kindergarten Chairs # 814 - 14" high		
6	" # 816 - 16" "		
	P.O. 49354		
	20/10		
	Note:		
	These are obtainable from		
	Henderson Furniture Co.,		
	St. Lambert, P.Q.,		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— M.W. McCracken

APPROVED—

For Director

NOTE:—(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e., books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, October 3rd, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 4 1949
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School, Dept'l File 436-5.

I wish to refer to your letter of July 11th, 1949 with reference to security deposit of $800.00.

Mr. A. J. Doucet inspected Mr. Torrance's work on this school on September 28th and 29th. In my opinion and that of Mr. Doucet the $800.00 should now be released to the contractor, Mr. Tracy Torrance, 853 E. Wellington Street, Sarnia as he has satisfactorily completed all phases of the work in accordance with specifications.

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INDIAN
AFFAIRS

M. W. McCracken

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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436-5 (E1)

October 12th, 1949.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: St. Clair Indian
Day School #436

P.C. 4161 dated September 22nd, 1948, awarded a contract to Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R.#2, Sarnia, Ontario, in connection with work at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

Mr. Torrance has now completed the work satisfactorily, and it would be appreciated if you would return to him his security deposit of $800.00.

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited,

Address.....180 N. Christina Street,

.....SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
September 22	To payment for miscellaneous items supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	2	79

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EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 13 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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OCT 11 1949
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AFFAIRS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McEachern
Agent

Voucher No. 493

Date October 7th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account,

Address.....SARNIA, Ontario.

~~CREDIT VOUCHER~~

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	Accounting in part for advance cheque B-4027		
	in connection with purchase of loam, gravel		
	and grass seed for use at St. Clair Teacher's		
	Residence on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per		
	attached receipted accounts:-		
	September 22nd, 1949 $39.00		
	October 1st, 1949 3.00	42	00
	Credit Voucher		
	516-11-999		

EDUCATION DIVISION OCT 13 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED OCT 11 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 490

Date October 6th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account,

Address.....SARNIA, Ontario.

~~CREDIT VOUCHER~~

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	Accounting in part for advance cheque B-4027		
	in connection with purchase of loam, gravel		
	and grass seed for use at St. Clair Teacher's		
	Residence on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per		
	attached receipted accounts:-		
	September 22nd, 1949 $39.00		
	October 1st, 1949 3.00	42	00
	Credit Voucher		
	516-11-999		

EDUCATION DIVISION OCT 13 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 490

Date October 6th, 1949.

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Sarnia, October 7th, 1949.

OCT 11 1949 P.M.

RECEIVED OCT 11 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 436-5 of October 6th, 1949 re one teacher's desk for St. Clair Indian Day School as per Purchase Order #46555 dated July 27th, 1949.

To date the desk has not been received at the St. Clair School. We have checked with the C.P.R. and Pere Marquette Railway who advised that the desk is in their freight sheds and will be delivered in the near future. The Railway did not inform me as to when the desk arrived at their warehouse. An account from the Vilas Furniture Company, Cowansville, Quebec for $40.95 has been received, but I held it at this office pending receipt of the goods.

When the desk has been delivered I shall submit a voucher immediately so that payment may be made to the Vilas Company.

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, QUE. Aug. 31 19 49

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

PRODUCTS
—
School Furniture
Household Furniture
—
TELEPHONE 58

Terms: 30 days net Your Order No. 46585 Our Order No. 4684 Shipped Via Frt.Ppd.

1 No.24 T. Desk 40.95

for St. Clair Indian Day School No.436

Sales tax inc.

Shipped to:- Mr. M.W. McCracken, Supt., Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ont.

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Vilas Furniture Company, Limited,

Address.....COWANSVILLE, Quebec.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
August	31	To payment for teacher's desk supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	40	95
		Purchase Order #46555		
		516-12-415		

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OCT 15 1949
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OCT 14 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M W McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 502

Date October 13th, 1949.

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PURCHASE ORDER

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TO Vilas Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Connaville, P.Q.

FILE NUMBER 96397-4-38

OTTAWA July 27, 1949.

SHIP TO PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

Mr. M.W.McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ont.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

Consignee

F.O.B. Sarnia, Ont. QUOTATION OF 4/8/48 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As soon as possible.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For St.Clair Indian Day School #436		
1	only Teacher's desk #24	No.	$40.95

EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 15 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

copy to 5/8/+1

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 5 1949
P.M.
REGISTERED

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	425		1118

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1951.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
H. FIFF
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

H. C. WARNER
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 46585

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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FILE NUMBER 96397-4-38

OTTAWA July 27, 1949.

SHIP TO PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
Mr. M.W.McCrimmon, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ont.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
Consignee

F.O.B. Sarnia, Ont. QUOTATION OF 7/2/48 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As soon as possible.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For St.Clair Indian Day School #436		
1	only Teacher's desk #24	Ea.	$40.95

EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 15 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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5/8/49

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 3 1949
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VOTE 536 | PRIMARY 12 | OBJECT 439 | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER 1118

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

H. C. WARNER
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 46565
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Miller's Cartage,

Address 184 S. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT
October 12	To payment of trucking charges in connection with transportation of 1 teacher's desk from Pere Marquette Station in Sarnia to St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	2 50

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EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 15 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 503

Date October 13th, 1949.

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Par 14/10/49

Ottawa, October 13, 1949.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

Contractor's Security Deposit

Mr. Tracy Torrance, R.R.#2, Sarnia, Ontario, has completed in a satisfactory manner his contract in connection with the St. Clair Indian Day School.

It will now be in order to return his security deposit of eight hundred dollars, ($800.00) which was forwarded to your department in March 1949. A cheque in favour of Mr. Torrance may be forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for transmission to the payee.

Deputy Minister

JHF/G

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Blue Water. Ont
Oct. 16. 1909

Dear Mr McLaughlin

I have repaired several seats and desks in the other two rooms. They are wearing out and will continue to do so. The number requested will complete the Room with uniform seats and desks and will give the Primary room the required number of seats. Should the number in the rooms be increased I think we can provide suitable desks from the supply we would then have on hand. The 18 will give me 30 in the Room which is all it will take comfortably.

Sincerely yours
Thos L Sadlier

Mr. M. McLaughlin
Sarnia Ont.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Oct. 15 1949

For St Clair Day School Sarnia Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Chair desks	–	–	18		Large size Model 'D' Moyer-ess

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Fred J Dodson

School St Clair Day

Post Office (nearest) Blyth

Express Office (nearest) Sarnia

Province Ont

Fred J Dodson
Teacher Principal

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

M W McCrae
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 3321

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9 (29)

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Sarnia, October 17th, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find requisition for desks which are required for use in the St. Clair Indian Day School.

During the past two or three years we have been obtaining used desks from the Board of Education in the City of Sarnia at a cost of $1.00 each. However, their supply has been exhausted. I discussed the matter with Mr. A. J. Doucet when he visited Walpole Island on October 14th. He suggested that a requisition be submitted for the number of desks required.

I recommend that the Department approve of this requisition for additional desks in the St. Clair School and in this connection I am enclosing a self-explanatory letter written by the Principal of the school, Mr. F. J. Dodson.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

[redacted]

October 20, 1949.

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 436-5

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. F.J. Dodson, Teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE		TOTAL
18	Chair Desks (large)			
	P.O. 49653			
	2/11			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [redacted]

APPROVED—

For Director

NOTE:—(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e., books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

R. 4072

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Walker Stores Limited,.....

Address.....170 N. Front Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
September	30	To payment for window shades supplied for use		
		at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia		
		Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	33	36

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 436-5 dated July 25th, 1949.

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 534

Date October 22nd, 1949.

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 534

Date October 22nd, 1949.

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~~481-3-12.~~
Copy on 436-5

Ottawa, October 21, 1949.

Mr. Tracy Torrance,
R.R. No. 2,
Sarnia, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

I have been requested to return your security deposit in connection with the contract you had at the St. Clair Indian Day School.

Cheque No. 16049 for $808.00 is enclosed herewith and represents your original deposit of $800.00, plus accrued interest.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE

W. Lauchlan
Chief Treasury Officer.

JHF/G
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98 BANK ST.

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THE SPORT SHOP
FRANK I. RITCHIE

SPORTING GOODS & C. C. M. BICYCLES

OTTAWA, ONT.,

OCT 24 1949

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Department of Mines & Resources,

220 Queen St.,

Your order # 22785-C

Our order # 2-9-49

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Sept.16,	A I2I8I			
4	Playground Balls, @ $ 2.20 Each....	$ 8 80		
4	Playground Bats, @ $ I.60 Each....	6 40		
4	Footballs, @ $ II.25 Each....	45 00		
2	Volley Balls, @ $ 7.50 Each....	I5 00		
	C.N.X.Ppd.Voucher Attached.....	I I8		
				$ 76 38

To:Mr.F.G.Dodson,
St.Clair Indian Day School,
Blue Water,Ontario.....

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-9 (29)

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Sarnia, November 1st, 1949.

Department of Mines and Resources
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to Purchase Order #49354 dated October 13th, 1949 covering the purchase of 12 kindergarten chairs for use in the St. Clair Indian Day School. The purchase order was in favour of Henderson Furniture Company, St. Lambert, Quebec.

These kindergarten chairs have been received. However, the junior teacher and Principal have informed me that desks rather than kindergarten chairs were required. No requisition for kindergarten chairs was submitted through this office and I am rather mystified as to how they came to be ordered. Mrs. Omond, the junior teacher, states that she can use the chairs and that they will be more suitable than the small kindergarten chairs which are already on hand. Many of the pupils in Grade 1 who will be using these chairs are older and bigger than ordinary Grade 1 pupils. In view of the fact that the chairs have already been shipped, I suggest that we keep them for use in the St. Clair School.

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The 18 large size chair desks ordered by the Principal on requisition dated October 15th, 1949 are still required. When Mr. A. J. Doucet visited Walpole Island recently the desk situation at St. Clair School was discussed and he suggested that I submit a requisition outlining our requirements.

I have instructed the teachers at St. Clair School to leave the kindergarten chairs in the packing cases in the event that you wish them returned. It would be rather expensive to pay shipping charges if they were to be returned and after giving the matter careful consideration we believe that the chairs can be put to good use in the St. Clair School. Kindly advise at an early date as to your wishes with regard to keeping or returning the kindergarten chairs and also advise if you intend to approve of the purchase of an additional 18 large size chair desks as per requisition dated October 15th.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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, November 4, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ont.

Your File 225-9 (29)

Your letter of the 1st instant has been referred to me for attention.

You will recall the discussion that we had re the two activity tables that were sent to various schools on a experimental basis. The chairs that have been sent are to accompany these tables - six of the larger chairs for the senior room and six of the others for the junior room. These chairs have not been sent to replace the desks which you have ordered. Eighteen large chair desks have been ordered on October 20 and should reach you in due course. I hope that this answers the question raised in the above mentioned letter.

A.J. Doucet,
Supervisor of Vocational Education.

AJD/MMcN

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PURCHASE ORDER

436-5

TO Spiers Sheet Metals, 157 Vidal Street South, Sarnia, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 66248-15-2 Ont

OTTAWA 20 January 1949.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO As per instructions of Mr. M. W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Consignee

F.O.B. School Site QUOTATION OF 11 Jan 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As per instructions of Indian Sup't.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For St. Clair Indian Day School Supply and install the following equipment in accordance with your quotation of 11 Jan 49 to Indian Superintendent M. W. McCracken		
1	SW36 (Sand Fired Coal) Howard Air Conditioner Complete with Duct System and Registers		$ 1090.50
1	Volcano Stoker Complete with Controls		$ 450.00
2	Automatic Damper Controls		$ 150.00
			$ 1690.50

Yellow copy to Mr. McCracken

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JAN 25 1949 A.M. REGISTERED

THIS EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER

EDUCATION DIVISION NOV 18 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

SVS/RA

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		Subsidiary Ledger
516	12	415		527 ~~2382~~

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 19 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT, 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J. H. ...

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

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W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 37961

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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157 S. VIDAL ST. TELEPHONE 3555

SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

SOLD TO SARNIA, ONT. May 27th. 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Ont.

Invoice No. 5073
Order No. 37961
Job. No. 1892

TERMS: Net 10 Days

Furnishing and installing 1-SW 3 S Howard furnace & 1-Volcano Stoker $1,690.50

Less Payment 1,521.45

$ 169.05

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Spiers Sheet Metals,

Address N. Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October		To payment of balance due on contract price re installation of furnace at new St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	169	05
		516-12-422		
		Purchase Order #37961		

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NOV 18 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 542

Date October 27th, 1949.

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157 Vidal St. South

SPIERS SHEET METALS

General Sheet Metal Contractors
Plumbing - Heating
Air Conditioning

SARNIA - ONTARIO October 26th.1949

Department of Indian Affairs
c/o Mr.W.McCracken
Post Office Building
Sarnia,Ont.

Re: Heating System at Sarnia Indian School

Dear Sir:

As per our telephone conversation,we agree to alter the control system to your specification. In the event that the existing system does not prove satisfactory in cold weather.

Yours truly,

SPIERS SHEET METALS
per. Blair Spiers.

JBS/slw.

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Telephone 3555 [redacted] 157 Vidal St. South

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, October 27th, 1949.

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Mr. Doucet please review

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 8 1949
REGISTRY

Re: Heating Unit - St. Clair School on Sarnia Indian Reserve - Departmental File 436-5.

Please refer to my letter of September 2nd under cover of which I forwarded voucher #413 in favour of Spiers Sheet Metals, Sarnia in payment of 90% of the cost of installing heating unit in the above-mentioned school. The total cost of this heating unit was $1690.50 as authorized on Purchase Order #37961 dated January 20th, 1949. As the company has been paid $1521.45 there is a balance of $169.05 due. They are requesting that this sum be paid and I am enclosing a voucher in this connection.

Mr. A. J. Doucet inspected the heating unit recently at which time it appeared to be satisfactory. It has continued to operate efficiently up to the present time, although the real test of its performance will be in cold weather during the winter months. Spiers Sheet Metals have agreed to alter the system to one which Mr. Doucet recommended

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-20 (29)

Sarnia, October 27th, 1949.

10493

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 8 1949
REGISTERED

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In view of the above I think it would be in order to pay the company the balance due under Purchase Order #37961 as detailed on the enclosed voucher.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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MWM/D

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File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Spiers Sheet Metals,

Address N. Front Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	18	To payment for labour repairing toilets at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	4	50
		~~file 1906~~		
		516-09-615		

EDUCATION DIVISION NOV 18 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED NOV 12 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 556 Date November 9th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co. Limited,

Address 180 N. Christina Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	To payment for miscellaneous items supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-	15	08

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCrae
Agent

Voucher No. 557

Date November 10th, 1949.

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436-5 (E1)

, November 16, 1949.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School
Your File 225-20 (29)

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, arrangements are being made to forward Spiers Sheet Metals an amount of $169.05 as final payment on their contract.

It is noted from the letter forwarded from Spiers Sheet Metals that they agree to alter the control system to our satisfaction in the event that the existing system does not prove satisfactory in cold weather. Please keep us informed.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP/MMcN

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-8 (29)

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Mr. Rod Derby, ...

Address ..... BLUE WATER, Ontario. .....

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	29	To payment of living accommodation allowance for Miss Jean Morris, teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, on Sarnia Indian Reserve, for month of October, 1949, as per attached account:-	25	00

516-08-919

EDUCATION DIVISION NOV 18 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED NOV 16 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 436-5(E.1) dated December 20th, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 578

Date November 14th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Sarnia Hardware Co., Limited,

Address SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	To payment for miscellaneous items supplied for use at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia Indian Reserve, as per attached accounts-		
	October 25/49 $ 7.55		
	October 29/49 3.60	11	15
	516-12-415		

EDUCATION DIVISION NOV 19 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED NOV 17 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 581

Date November 15th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-1 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Dominion Stores,

Address 196 N. Victoria Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
November	18	To payment for toilet tissue supplied for use		
		at St. Clair Indian Day School on Sarnia		
		Indian Reserve, as per attached account:-		96

516-12-415

EDUCATION DIVISION
NOV 25 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
NOV 22 1949
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 588

Date November 21st, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-20 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. George Audaer,

Address 162 North Forsythe Street,

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1949		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	25	To payment for painting sign at St. Clair Indian Day School, as per attached account:-	3	50

516-03-113-4

EDUCATION DIVISION
DEC 1 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
NOV 28 1949
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

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FORM No. I.A. 506

M. W. McCrae
Agent

Voucher No. 600

Date November 25th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

436-5

E4

TO Vitas Furniture Co. Limited,
Cowansville, P.Q.

FILE NUMBER 99107-4-38

OTTAWA Oct. 25, 1949.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. F.J. Dodson, Teacher, St.Clair Indian Day School,
Sarnia, Ontario.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. M.W.McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ont.

F.O.B. Sarnia, Ont. QUOTATION OF 4/2/48 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As soon as possible.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
18	Movable Chair Desks (large) Model W.	Ea.	$16.95	$305.10

Department of Mines and Resources
OCT 31 1949
P.M.
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OCT 31 1949
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WMV/EG

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	435		1662

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. H. FEE
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 49659

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Manitowaning

School Lot

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Atherley

May 21st 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

448000

The Teacher of Rama school has requested me to ask the Department for window screens and for the door for the residence part of the School. which is very much needed on account of the Mosquitoes and flies

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
MAY 27 1914

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152199/5

Ottawa, May 27, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may have screens placed on the windows of the Rama Indian school and a screen door put on the teachers' residence.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

Aug 28 1916

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

485240

Sir

I beg to report to Department that it will be neccessary to purchase all New Stove pipes for the Teachers Residence Cook Stove. on account of being full of holes from rust of the Rama Reserve Day School.

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 1916

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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152199/5

Ottawa, August 30, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant I beg to say that you may purchase new stove pipes for the cook stove in the teacher's residence in connection with the Rama Day School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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Kitchen	No.	Price	
Table Cloths—	2	@ 1.50	3 00
Table Napkins	6	"	2 75
Dishes + Cutlery	—	—	5 00
			10 75
Bedroom —			
Sheets —	pr	@ 250 -	2.50
Pillow Cases — 4	Pr	@ 35 -	1.50
White Spread —	1	@ —	2.50
Blankets — 1	Pr	—	5.50
			12 00
			85
√ Towels — Bath	1	Pr —	1 00
√ Towels — Face	2	Pr @ 50	
	Sq.		
	20 yds	@ 90" -	18.00
1 Linoleum		" 6.75	13.50
— Mats —	2	@ 2.25	9.00
— Curtains —	4 pr	@	12 00
			$52.35

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152199/1

Ottawa, December 27, 1917.

Madam,-

In reference to the list of supplies required for the teacher's residence in connection with the Rama Day School, which you forwarded, I beg to say that you may purchase two pairs of sheets, , six pillow cases, one white spread, one pair of blankets, twenty yards of linoleum, two mats and four pairs of curtains and the total cost of these articles should not exceed $50.00. Mr. Agent Myers is being informed that you have been authorized to make these purchases and you should forward the accounts to him for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Eva McBain,
c/o W. W. McBain, Esq.,
, Secretary-Treasurer,
The E. Long Manufacturing Co.,
Orillia, Ont.

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Letters

E.L.

Ottawa, December 27, 1927.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Miss Eva McBain has been authorized to purchase two pairs of sheets, six pillow cases, one white spread, one pair of blankets, twenty yards of linoleum, two mats and four pairs of curtains for the teacher's residence in connection with the Rama School. She has been informed that the total cost of these articles should not exceed $50.00 and she has been instructed to forward the accounts to you for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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Rama Reserve Feby. 4th 1918

Resolution passed in council
Moved by Councillor David Simcoe
Seconded by Councillor Alfred Williams
That the account of Frank Shilling for
$1.75 for while washing and putting down oil cloth
in Teacher residence Rama School. the same
to be paid out of Band fund Jan 4th 1918

Alder York Chief
Wilfred B. Nanigishkung Secretary
Chas. W. Myers Indian Agent

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Rama Agency

No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Frank Shilling Rama Reserve

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated		
Jan 4th	1918	amount of account	* 1.	75
		for white washing Kitchen and putting down Oil cloth - Teachers residence Rama Day school		
		Sent 21/2/18		
		6121		
			* 1.	75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Thos. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

Feby 18th 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I enclose herein Frank Shilling's account for white-washing and putting down oil cloth in Kitchen of Teacher's residence Rama Day School.

I am your obedient Servant
Thos. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

3397

a/c 4

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

Accountant.

APPROVED.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 19 1918

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 19 1918
BRANCH

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Rama Indian School
R. R. No. 2.
Atherley. Ont.
Sept 9th 1918.

Dear Mr Benson,

I enclose herewith a list of prices quoted for our china. The goods are of the cheapest variety, & this appears to be the most reasonable estimate for them. However, if you will allow me to make cash purchase from the Fifteen Cent Store I can buy much more economically. Half-a-dozen cups and saucers would cost 90¢, also plates. The carving knife and fork is as cheap as I can get anywhere.

The work of draining the basement is now progressing. We have two men working at it.

Mr Abraham, the agricultural Inspector made a brief visit on Friday morning.

Your obedient Servant.

Hilda A. Fawley.

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152199/5

September 19, 1918.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, addressed to Mr. Benson of this Department, with which you enclose a list of prices for the china you wish to obtain for the teacher's residence in connection with the Rama Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase half a dozen cups and saucers at nienty cents, half a dozen eight inch plates at ninety cents, half a dozen nine inch plates at ninety cents, one carving knife and fork at $1.75 and one bowl at twenty-five cents.

You should pay for these articles and forward the receipts, in du-plicate, to Mr. Agent Myers, who will be instructed to transmit them to the Department. When these receipts are received the money you expended for this purpose will be refunded you.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Hilda A. Fawley,
Teacher,
Rama Indian School,
R. R. No. 2,
Atherley, Ont.

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1 Asst Sec. Indian
Mr Ogilvie
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ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 21 1918
BRANCH

152199/5

September 19, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Miss Hilda A. Fawley, teacher of the Rama Indian Day School, has been authorized to purchase half a dozen cups and saucers at ninety cents, half a dozen eight inch plates at ninety cents, half a dozen nine inch plates at ninety cents, one carving knife and fork at $1.75 and one bowl at twenty-five cents.

She has been instructed to pay for these articles and forward the receipts to you for transmission to the Department. When you receive these receipts from Miss Fawley you will be good enough to forward them to the Department, so that the amount she expended for this purpose may be refunded her.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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REPORT NO. 77 Rama Agency

MINUTE NO. .....

No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Hilda A. Fawley Rama Reserve

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 152199/5 dated Sept 19 1918		
Oct 7	1918	amount of account	"	4.70
		3875 Sent 15/10/18.	"	4.70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

Oct- 8" 1918

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1918
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15-2199/5-
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Sept 19" 1918

A2

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of Miss Hilda A. Fawley Teacher of the Rama Indian Day School. as per above number and date of letter.

I am your obedient- Servant—
Chas. W. Myers
Indian agent—

J. D. McLean Esq
asst- Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

a/c 4

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED,

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Rama Reserve,
Oct. 7th 1915.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

To Hilda A. Fawley

6 cups & saucers		.90
6 eight inch plates		.90
6 nine " "		.90
1 bowl		.25
1 carving knife & fork		1.75
	$	4.70

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1919
RECORDS

Atherley

Sept 12 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

529587

Sir,—

I am requested by Mr Gilmore Teacher of the Rama Indian school to ask Department If they will purchase for the Indian school the follow

3 Bed – Pillows
2 pr woolen Blankets
2 Quilts

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 16 1919

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Ottawa, September 16, 1919

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which you request that you be authorized to purchase three pillows, two pair of woolen blankets and two quilts for the use of the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you should obtain prices from several firms handling these supplies and submit them to the Department when this request will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley,
Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1919
RECORDS

Atherley

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sept 22 " 1919

530082

Sir,—

I beg to report to the Department that there is needed for the teachers a supply of Rain water for domestic use I have on hand an extra drum that will fill the bill, to hold rain water. it will be necessary to fit the water pipe, which will not run inmuch expense.

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Assist Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 25 1919

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152199-5

Ottawa, September 25, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to obtaining a supply of rain water for domestic use at the teacher's residence on the Rama Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that, as you state it will take very little expense to fix the water pipes and you can provide a drum to contain the water, you may have the needed repairs made to the water pipe. This should be done at the lowest possible expenditure and certified accounts, in duplicate, covering the cost of the work should be forwarded by you.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley,
Ont.

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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	2 fine wool Blankets 60×80 @ 12.00		24.00		
	1 Comforter		4.50		
	1 do		4.50		
	1 do		7.50		
	3 Pillows	1.25	3.75		
	3 do	1.75	5.25		

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WM. SWINTON ROBT. SWINTON

WM. SWINTON & SON
Furniture, Carpets and Drapery
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
ORILLIA, - CANADA

Pillows = 2.00 : 3.00 : 3.75 up. pair

Blankets = 8.00 pair 56 x 76.

Comforters = 4.50 : 5.00 : 6.00

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 27 1919
RECORDS

Archerley

Sept 25 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 152199-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Sept 16 1919

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH
SEP 29 1919

530269

Sir,—

I enclose herein the following tenders quoting prices for requirement for Teachers residence of the Rama Indian School Rama Reserve as per above number and date of letter

I am your obedient Servant—
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, October 2, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, submitting prices which you received for the blankets, pillows and quilts required for the use of the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase from the Northway Company, Limited, Orillia, two pairs of grey blankets, 60 x 80, at $10.00 per pair; three pillows at $2.50 per pair also two quilts at $6.50, each. You should forward properly certified accounts, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred and upon receipt of which payment will be made.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley,
Ont.

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Rama Agency

REPORT NO. 110

MINUTE NO..... No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Northway - Grant - & Co Virden

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 152 199-5 dated Oct-20 1919		
Oct 6	1919	Amount of account	" 37	50

Int 17/10/19.
4643
"
37.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Thos. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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Orillia, Oct 6 1919

M Indian Dept

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE Rama School,

Northway-Grant Co.

LIMITED

General Merchants.

License No. 8—9571

2	Quilts @ 6.50	$13 00	
2	Blankets	19 50	
2	Pillows	5 00	$37 50

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 8 1919
RECORDS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

Oct 6 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 152199-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Oct 2 1919

Acct

R

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of Northway Grant & Co of Orillia for $37.50. I beg to report in regards to the 3 pillows I only bought two pillows as quoting price of these pillows where 2.50 each instead of 2.00 per pair.

As to price of Grey Blankets 10.00 line sold out on ap of big demand and a run on this price I bought 2 Blankets a triple less

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

apd

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
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No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Julia Snache
Rama Reserve

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		
Dec 29	1920	amount of account	1	00
			# 1.00	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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Rama Reserve January 29th 1921

Resolution passed in Council

Moved by Councillor John. B. Simpson
Seconded by Councillor Fred. B. Nanegushkung
That— the account of Mrs Julia Snache
for $1.00 washing Bed clothes of the Rama
Indian Day School residence the same
to be paid out of Band fund Dec 29th 1920

Alder York — Chief
Wilfred. B. Nahigishkung — Secretary
Chas. W. Myers — Indian Agent.

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FEB 1 1921
RECORDS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Atherley

January 31st 1921

R.

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of Julia Snache for 1.00 with resolution passed by the Rama Reserve council for the payment of the same.

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT'S
FEB 2 1921
BRANCH

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Sent 2/2/21

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No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chas. W. Myers Atherley

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		
			#	
Nov 22nd	1920	Amount of account	5.	50

Sender keep this Receipt.
L'envoyeur gardera ce Recu.

ATHERLEY, Ont.

Stamp of Issuing Office

No 7704

Commission,—Droit 5 cents.

Five Dollars.

Cents.

Payable at Beaverton
Payable à

State or Country. Ont.
Etat ou Pays.

Pay to P.M.-Clerk & P.O.
Payez à

Residence: City or Town Beaverton
Ville ou Village
Street and number
Rue et numéro
Province, Ont.
Canton or Department

Sent by C. W. Myers
Envoyé par

Residing at Atherley
Demeurant à

Postmaster
Maitre de Poste

Beaverton

5.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Agent.

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ALL CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO DELAYS BY CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.
BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE TO RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 9th., 1920.

Mr. Chas. W. Myers,

Indian Agent,

Atherly, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd., inst., addressed to the Buck Stove Company , which has been handed to us, as we have taken over, and are now operating this plant, we can supply you with a set of brick for #94 H.T.F. for $5.00, express charges on this shipment to Atherly Junction will be fifty cents .

Will you kindly send Money order for this amount, and we will ship as instructed, sending invoice in duplicate.

Yours truly,

THE McCLARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

HLM.W.

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Atherley Nov 22nd 1920

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

To Chas W. Myers

Paid for Fire brick lining for
Raina Indian Day School residence
Kitchen Stove. $5.50

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Rama Reserve January 29 1921

Resolution passed in Council

Moved by councillor Jabez. B. Stimson
Seconded by Councillor Fred. B. Nanegoushkung
That the account of Chas. W. Myers for
$5.50 for fire brick lining for stove in
school Residence. the same to be paid
out of Band fund.

Alder Yorks — Chief
Wilfred B. Nanegishkung — Secretary
Chas. W. Myers — Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 3 1921
RECORDS

Atherley

January 31st 1921

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ACCOUNTANT'S
FEB 3 1921
BRANCH

Sir,—

I enclose herein my account for 5.50 for fire brick lining for the kitchen stove for the Rama Indian Day school residence. Also resolution passed by the Rama Indian reserve council. for the payment of the same

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

7463 Sent 4/2/21

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant
APPROVED,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

560180

Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1921.

Memorandum.

Mr. McLean:

The school teachers on the Rama reserve took me in to see their living quarters at the Rama school. The living-room and two bed-rooms have not been painted or decorated since the school was built and they are very dirty and badly in need of fresh paint and calcimine. I would suggest that the floors have a coat of jap-a-lac. The windows have no curtains and I believe that it would only be right to furnish them. The floors are bare without any carpets of any kind and I would suggest buying two x small floor mats for the ~~rooms~~ bedrooms and a rug for the living room

Education Dept

They also require:

10	Georgaphies	for classes 3 and 4,
10	Arithmetics	" " " " "
10	Histories	" " " " "
1	large bottle of ink,	
1	large box of crayons.	

R.H. Abraham

also 8 yds curtain.
x 1 Mat for Living Room

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OTTAWA, Sept. 16th, 1921.

Sir, -

Mr. R. H. Abraham, Agricultural Representative of this Department, who recently visited the Rama Reserve, states that the teachers' quarters have not been painted or decorated since the school was built, and that they are very dirty and badly in need of fresh paint and kalsomine. He also recommends that the floors receive a coat of Jap-a-lac, and that window curtains be supplied. He also recommends that 2 small floor mats for the bedrooms and a floor covering for the living room be supplied.

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish a report regarding the painting and kalsomining which you would recommend should be done. It is considered that if the woodwork was given one coat of paint and the walls and ceiling kalsomined that this would be sufficient. You should also furnish an estimate of the cost of supplying 2 small floor mats for the bedrooms and oilcloth or congoleum for the living room, and also the cost of the ourtains required for the windows.

I will be pleased if you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Mr. Abraham also recommended that a number of school books be furnished and these are being ordered from the Government Stationery Office here.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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SEP 26 1921
RECORDS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

Sept 22nd 1921

560600

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
16th Sept 1921

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 27 1921

Sir,—

I beg to report to the above number and date re renovating Teachers quarters. I can secure the services of a good man. reliable and will do a good job and will not inconvenience, the Teachers, or put them to any annoyance, while doing this work.
I got his estimate today as to the required material for the job and got Macnab & Sons price list price for the same will cost about $45.00 and his, for his labour at 50c per hour will be about $35.00 total cost of this renovating Eighty dollars.

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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24-1-8.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, furnishing an estimate of the cost of renovating the teachers' quarters at the Rama Indian Day School.

In reply, I beg to say that you may arrange with a reliable man to have this work carried out. The material required for the painting and decorating should be purchased by you after first obtaining competitive prices, and the purchase should be made from the firm quoting the lowest price.

You should see that this work is undertaken at an early date and that the teachers are not put to any inconvenience other than absolutely necessary.

When the work has been completed to your satisfaction, you should furnish properly receipted vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost of the material and labour. A memo should be attached showing the names of the firms asked to quote a price for the material required and the prices quoted by them. The total expenditure incurred should not exceed approximately your estimate of $80.00.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Sept 30 1921

D.D.

Memo.
J. D. Sutherland Esq.
School Branch.

I have shipped, today the following at the request of Wm Chalkam.

12 shirts
6 cotton towels
12 dish towels
2 pr Blankets
1 Library Cloth.

Bill of lading is enclosed. It would be well to advise Miss Brownan of shipment and send her bill of lading so that she may claim shipment on arrival.

D. C. Scott

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OTTAWA, Sept. 30th, 1921.

Madam, -

I beg to inform you that the following supplies have been shipped you today by freight prepaid, viz: -

12 sheets, 6 roller towels, 12 dish towels, 2 Prs. Blankets, 1 Library Table.

These are for the use of of the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School.

I enclose you the Bill of Lading, and will be pleased if you will arrange to accept delivery of these supplies at Orillia and have them taken to the school.

Any account for taking these goods fro Orillia should be paid and a certified voucher handed by you to the Indian Agent, who should transmit it to the Department when payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

~~A. F. MacKenzie,~~
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Miss Wanda Bowman,
Teacher, Rama Indian Day School,
R.R. #2 - Atherley, Ont.

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PREPAID EXPENCE BILL

Form 1739

Station: OTTAWA ONT. Date: OCT 1-21

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS C.C. PARKER

To the CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY Dr. FOR CHARGES BILLED PREPAID AS NOTED BELOW

To	Way Bill No.	Date	Car Initials and Number
ORILLIA ONT.	18040	SEPT 30-21	C.N. 103721

Consignee and Destination	No. of Pkgs and Description of Articles	Weight	Rate	Charges
MISS BOWMAN SCHOOL TEACHER RAMA SCHOOL	1 BALE BEDDING 1 CRATE TABLE K.D.	130	8¢	1.04 EXTRA CTG. .50
SHIPPING BILL No.				
DUPLICATE				1.54

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

LINES EAST OF PORT ARTHUR

Form 3073A (revised)

FREIGHT ACCOUNT

24-1-8

M. [redacted] Station

E60931 192

To the CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM, Dr.

WAY BILL Date	WAY BILL No.	Car No.	FROM or TO	Species of Goods	Weight Lbs.	Rate	Unpaid $	Unpaid c.	Total $	Total c.
12	40		Orillia				1	56		

Dec 4 Payment

Date, 192

Received Payment,

Agent

District Superintendent of Postal Service OTTAWA OCT 4 1921

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1921
RECORDS

Atherley

Oct 8 1921

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Sept 16th 1921

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
OCT 11 1921

561235

Sir,—

I beg to report to Department that I can purchase from Swanton & Sons Orillia 2 mats 2.50 each and 10 yds of Window Curtains at 35¢ per yd which I think will fill the bill for the Teachers at the Rama Indian Day School residence.

I beg to report also that the renovating of the Teachers residence will be 1st class job and satisfactory.

2 Mats at 2.50 = 5.00
10 yds Curtain 35¢ = 3.50
Total 8.50

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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24-1-8.

OTTAWA, October 11th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, furnishing an estimate of the cost of supplying 2 mats and 10 yards of window curtains for the use of the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of these materials and the price should not exceed your estimate. Properly certified vouchers should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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REPORT No.....

UNIT No.....

No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Wm Swinton & Son Orillia

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No 24-1-8 dated Oct 11th 1921		
Oct 13	1921	Amount of account	#	8.50
		4719 Dept Oct. 17/21.		
			#	8.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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WM. SWINTON ROBT. SWINTON

ORILLIA, CANADA Oct.13th.1921. 192

Department of Indian Affairs,

M

Ottawa ... Rama School

WM. SWINTON & SON

FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

10 yards Net	35	3 50
2 Mats	2.50	5 00
		8.50

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

Oct 13 1921

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OCT 15 1921
RECORDS

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 17 1921
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

11th Oct 1921

Sir,—

I enclose herein Wm Swinton Son. of Orillia account for $8.50 for Rama Indian Day School residence. instruction as per above number and date of letter.

d/c 4

J.D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

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REPORT No
MINUTE No 15-1947

No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Messrs Phillips & Brillia

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No 24-1-8 dated Sept-27 1921		
Sept 29	1921	Amount of account.	# 34	05 ✓
			# 34.	05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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All Checks Must Be Made Payable at Par in Orillia

Orillia, Ontario, Sept 29th 1921

M Dept. of Indian Affairs
for Rama.

In Account With

PHILLIPS & CO.

Contractors for

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Terms Cash

Interest at one per cent. per month on overdue accounts

8	Pkgs Muresco.	60	4	80		
13/4	Gals. Flat white paint.	5.00	8	75		
2	" Buff "	5.00	10	00		
1/2	" Silver grey "	2.50	2	50		
1	21. Boiled oil.	40		40		
2	2 ts. Turpentine.	45		90		
2	Lbs. Putty.	10		20		
4	2ts Light oak.	1.50		600		
	Jap varnish.	.50		50		
					34	05

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No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 20 1921
RECORDS

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Charles McPhadden Atherley

DATE		Renovating Teachers residence	AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No 24-1-8 dated Sept 27th 1921		
		Rama Indian Day School		
		at 50c per hour		
Sept 29	1921	5 hours		
30	"	9 "		
Oct 1	"	9 "		
3	"	5 "		
4	"	8½ "		
5	"	9 "		
6	"	9 "		
7	"	8½ "		
8	"	8 "		
10	"	5 "		
11		8 "		
12		7 "		
		91 hours at 50c per hr	#	45.50

ACCOUNTANT
OCT 21 1921
BRANTON

4844 Sent Oct 22/21

#45.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 21 1921
RECORDS

Atherley

Oct 19th 1921

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sept 27th 1921.

561640

Sir,—

I beg to report that I over looked enclosing agent letter when I sent account to Department pertaining to above number and date of letter to day.

I beg to say that the work done at the School Teachers residence renovating of the same is well done and the Teachers are well pleased with the same. The work is well done and very satisfactory to myself

I am your obedient Servant
Thos. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 24 1921
BRANCH

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REPORT No. 107

MINUTE No. _____ No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To MacNab & Son Orillia

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated	
May 30 1922	Amount of account	6 05 ✓
		6 05

1788
Sent 7/6/22 JHF

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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C. L. MACNAS K. L. MACNAS A. M. MACNAS

Orillia, Ont., May 30, 1922. 192

M Department of Indian Affairs,

In account with *Macnab & Sons*

Hardware Merchants

1922.			
May 19.	5	pieces 36 x36" Screen	$2.00
" 19.	1	piece 36x2½yds. Screen	1.00
" 19.	1	Frying Pan	.40
" 19.	1	Dipper	.25
" 19.	1	Cup & Chain	.35
" 19.	2	-40 Watt Lamp	.80
" 19.	1	Watering Can	1.25
			$6.05

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Rama Reserve June 3rd 1922

Resolution passed in Council

Moved by Councillor Sam. Williams
Seconded by Councillor J. B. Stinson
That the account of Macnab & Sons of Orillia for $6.05 for requisites for the Rama Indian Day school residence the same to be paid out of the Band fund May 30th 1922

Alder York
Wilfred. B. Nawigishkung
Chas. W. Myers

Chief
Secretary
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

June 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1922
RECORDS

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 6 1922
BRANCH

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of Messrs MacNab & Sons of Orillia for payment. with resolution passed by the Rama Reserve council for the same

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

a/c 4
1st

J. D McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 7 1922
RECORDS

Atherley

June 6' 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 570735
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I am requested by the Teachers of the Rama Indian Day school to ask the Department to furnish the school residence with a small coal oil stove to heat the kettle for noon day meal which is worth about $2.00

The Teachers also request a Hand Rail to be put up on the stairs. These stairs are quite steep and a Hand rail is needed, this stair should have had a Hand rail when it was built. I think a iron tube about 1¼in round would fill the bill and not much cost to the same.

I am your obedient servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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24-1-8.

OTTAWA, June 9th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the request of the teachers of the Rama Indian Day School to be supplied with a small coal oil stove, and also to erect a hand rail on the stairs.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of a small coal oil stove and the cost should not exceed approximately the estimate furnished by you. You may also arrange to have a hand rail put on the stairs, and, if you consider that cast iron tubing would be satisfactory, you may use this material. No unnecessary expenditure should be incurred for the purpose.

Properly certified vouchers should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred for the above purposes.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm Swinton Orillia.

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-8 dated 9th June 1922	
Aug 18th 1922	Amount of account-	# 1.80
		# 1.80

3478 Sent 24/8/22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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M Dept. of Indian Affairs
Rama

WM. SWINTON & SON

FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

8% Interest on Overdue Accounts

TO ACCOUNT RENDERED

12 ft of oak pole @ 15¢	1.80

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Atherley

Aug 19th 1922

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1922
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
June 9th 1922

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 22 1922
BRANCH

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of Wm Swinton & Son of Orillia for payment of account. This a/c is for a hand rail on the stairs of the Rama Indian Day school as per permission of the above number and date

I am your obedient servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED. Accountant

Agent

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No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Macnab & Sons Orillia

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-8 dated June 9 1922	
Aug 21st 1922	Amount of account	# 2.80

3-29 28/8/22 Sent

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Thos. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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Orillia, Ont., Aug. 21, 1922 192

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

In account with *Macnab & Sons*

Hardware Merchants

June 14/22	1 Hot Blast Stove	$2.00
Aug. 18/22	4 Hand Rail Brackets	.80
		$2.80

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1922
RECORDS

Atherley

Aug 21st 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

June 9th 1922

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of Messrs Macnab & Sons of Orillia for payment as per instruction of the above number & date

I am your Obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
AUG 25 1922

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NOV 8 1922
RECORDS

OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

CHATHAM, ONT.
Nov. 3, 1922.

Dear Sir:

While at the Rama Reserve recently, Miss Bowman drew my attention to the fact that they have nothing but straight backed chairs in their living quarters and they would like very much being provided with a couple of rocking chairs. They also require ten window blinds the windows being without them at the present time.

I beg to recommend that the above purchase be autherized. I think the least that we could do would be to provide an easy chair for the teachers.

They have also a bill for $4 for installation of a light in the hall of the school. They state that when they come in at night they have to walk through the dark hall to turn on the light in their living quarters. They also state that when there is an entertainment at the school that this light is very necessary. They paid for the installation of this light, $4, and I think that it should be refunded to them as it is a permanent fixture in the school and was quite necessary.

Yours truly,

J.D.McLean, Secy.,
Dept. of Ind. Aff.,
OTTAWA Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 9 1922

R. H. Abraham

R. H. ABRAHAM.
Agr. Rep. Dept. of Ind. Aff.

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OTTAWA, November 9th, 1922.

Sir: -

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to inform you that we are instructing Mr. Agent Myers to purchase two rocking chairs and ten window blinds for the Rama Indian day school and teacher's residence.

We are also requesting him to forward a voucher to the amount of $4.00 covering the cost of the light installed by the teachers in the hall of the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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R. H. Abraham, Esq.,
Agricultural Representative,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Chatham, Ont.

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EXD.

OTTAWA, November 9th, 1922.

Sir: -

Mr. Abraham, Agricultural Representative of this Department, who recently visited the Rama Reserve, states that the teachers of the Rama Indian Day School requested that two rocking chairs be supplied for the use of the teachers' living quarters, and also that 10 window blinds be supplied, as the windows are without blinds at the present time.

The Department will approve of the two chairs and ten window blinds being supplied, and I have to request that you will arrange for the purchase and delivery of the same. If possible, competitive prices should be obtained and the purchase made from the firm quoting the lowest price. While serviceable articles should be obtained, it is not intended that any undue expenditure be incurred. Before making the purchase, you should consult the teachers as to their requirements.

Mr. Abraham further states that the teachers have an account for $4.00 for the installation of a light in the hall of the school. He states that, as this light was urgently required, the teachers paid for its installation, and they should be recouped for their outlay. You should forward a properly certified voucher, with receipt attached, covering the expenditure incurred in order that the account can be paid.

You should also furnish properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the two rocking chairs and the ten window blinds.

You should give these matters your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

for

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

2 Letters

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Atherley,
Ont.

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REPORT No. 138

MINUTE No.

No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs Macnab & Sons Orillia

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-8 dated Nov 9th 1922		
Nov 17th	1922	Amount of account	# 3	10

5 5 9 5
Paid 22/11/22

3 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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C. L. MACNAB K. L. MACNAB A. M. MACNAB

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 17, 1922 192

M Dept. Indian Affairs,

In account with *Macnab & Sons*

Hardware Merchants

Nov. 17/22	1 Dish Pan	$1.00
	1 Potato Pot	1.00
	1 Stove Brush	.50
	2 Bowls	.65
	1 Tin Stove Polish	.15
		$3.10

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Atherley

Nov 17 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Nov 9 1922

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 20 1922
RECORDS

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of Macnab & Sons of Orillia for 3.10 for cooking utensils that the School residence was badly in need of which was our School Teachers wishes.

I am your obedient Servt
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

a/c 4
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ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH

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November 20th/22.

Indian Department,
Ottawa.

For installing one extra
light in Stanza Indian
Day School $4.00 Dec 21st 1921

Wanda Bowman.

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Dec 21 – 1921.

Received from Miss Bourneau & Mrs. Corneau the Sum of Three Dollars for Extra light in Front hall of Rama School : With Thanks

B H Shaver

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Maud Bowman

To Teachers of Rama Indian Day School

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-8 dated Nov 9th 1922		
		For installing one extra light in Front Hall of Rama Indian Day School Dec. 1921		
Nov 20th	1922	Amount of account	# 4	00
		5923 sent 24/11/22		
			# 4	00

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Chas. W. Mees
Indian Agent.

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NOV 22 1922
RECORDS

Atherley

Nov 24th 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Nov 9th 1922

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of the Rama Indian Day School. Teachers for installing an extra light in the front Hall of the School for payment

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 22 1922
RECORDS

Atherley

Nov 20" 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-1-8
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Nov 9th 1922

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 23 1922
FRANCE

Sir,—

I enclose herein the account of The World Furnishing Co and Wm Swinton & Son of Orillia for 7.00 - 25.25 as per instruction of above Number and date of letter.
after getting Competetive prices, I divided the order according to the lowest prices received.

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq
Asst Deputy & Secretary
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

a/c 4
1922

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WM. SWINTON — ROBT. SWINTON

ORILLIA, CANADA Nov. 20 1922

M Dept Indian Affairs
For Rama Reserve

To WM. SWINTON & SON, Dr.

FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

8% Interest on Overdue Accounts

TO ACCOUNT RENDERED

3	green & white Oil shades	52"- 350	17.50
3	" " " "	37"- 155-	7.75
			25.25

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wm Swinton & Son Orillia

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		
Nov 20	1922	amount of account	# 25	25
			# 25	25

5722
sent 28/11/22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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ORILLIA, ONT., Nov 22 1922

Indian Dept.

Rama School

TO **The World Furnishing Co.** DR.

Furniture, Rug and Drapery Dealers.
Boat, Home and Hotel Furnishings.

Specialists on the Home. Our Motto— Service

Terms Cash.

1922			
Nov 22	2 Rockers	3.50	7 00

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No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The World Furnishing Co Orillia

DATE			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-8 dated Nov 9th 1922		
Nov 20th	1922	Amount of account	# 7.00	

5721
sent 24/11/22

7.00

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Chas. W. Myers
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affair Rama agency

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called 17 Nov 1922 by letter / phone Due Personal 192 Opened 192 by Chas W. Myers Ind agt

FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE Orillia

ARTICLES	The World Furnishing Co	Swanton & Son				REMARKS
2 Rocking Chairs	3.50	4.00				
5 Shades 52 inch Grade Green outside white	4.00	3.50				
5 Shades 57 inches Grade Green outside white	1.65	1.55				
		17.50				
		7.75				
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Signed Chas W. Myers

Dept. of Indian affairs

City or town Atherley Province Ontario

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LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called 17 Nov 1922 by letter / phone Due Personal 192 Opened 192 by Chas W. Myers Ind agt

FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE Orillia

ARTICLES	The World Furnishing Co	Swinton & Son				REMARKS
2 Rocking Chairs	350	4.00				
5 Shades 52 inch Inside Green Outside White	4.00	3.50				
5 Shades 67 inches Inside Green Outside White	1.65	1.55				
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City or town Arthurley Province Ontario

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1923
RECORDS

Atherley

February 21st 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

580951

Sir,—

I received a phone message from Miss Boorman Teacher of the Rama Indian Day school saying they want a Aluminum Water Pail for school residence which will cost about $2.50.

I am your obedient Servant
Chas. W. Myers
acting Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean Esq
asst Deputy and Secretary
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 26 1923

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DND

OTTAWA, February 23rd, 1923.

Sir: -

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, requesting authority to purchase an aluminum water pail for the use of the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian day school.

In reply I beg to say it is considered that a galvanized or granite ware pail would be suitable for the purpose, and you may arrange for the purchase and delivery to the teachers of a pail of this type.

Properly certified vouchers should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chas. W. Myers, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Atherley, Ont.

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STATEMENT

TELEPHONE 623W

ATHERLEY, ONT., March 6 1923

M Rama Indian School
Rama Reserve

IN ACCOUNT WITH **WHITNEY BROS.**

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE MONTHLY. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Feb 26/23	1 10 ft Grants white enamel Pail		1.65

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1923
RECORDS

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Whitney Bros Atherley

DATE				AMOUNT	
			Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-8 dated Feb 23	1923	
Feb	26	1923	Amount of account		1 65

Rec'd 20/3/23.

$1.65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Bedard
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Rama Reserve

April 7th 1913

Sir,—

Resolution pased in Council

Moved by Councillor J B Stinson
Seconded by Councillor A.B. Nanguindaway
that the fire box in kitchen range used by
the teachers in School buildings be repaired

A. S. Anderson Agent.
Albert York Chief
Wilfred Benson Secty

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7 1923
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Longford Mills
June 14th 1923

83292

Sir,—

I enclose herewith a resolution passed in Council regarding purchase of part for repairing fire box in kitchen range used by teacher in Rama School. These repairs are absolutely necessary as the fire box in its present state will not hold the coal.

Yours truly
A. I. Anderson Agent

To the
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

O.K.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH

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EXD

Ottawa, April 18, 1923.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to inform you that the Department approves of your obtaining the necessary parts for the repair of the fire box in the kitchen range used by the teacher of the Rama School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J.D.McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.S.Anderson,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To [illegible] Agency

DATE			AMOUNT	
19				
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. [illegible] dated [illegible]		
May	31	To Quarterly Account Maintenance		519 1
		The Commissioner for [illegible]		

2729
Sent 12/7/23. JHH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]

Agent.

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C. L. MACNAB K. L. MACNAB A. M. MACNAB

Orillia, Ont., May 31, 1923. 192

Mr. Dept. Indian Affairs,

In account with Macnab & Sons

Hardware Merchants.

May 22/23	2 lt. 14x16 Glass	822	.44
	1 lb Putty		.10
31/23	1 Set Bricks for Range		4.65
			$5.19

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1923
RECORDED

Office of the Rama Indian Agency,

July 7th 1923

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 5 19/100 in favour

of Macaat & Sons Orillia

for Glass, putty & fire brick for range ex Rama Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 14-1-8 dated April 18/23

Your obedient servant,

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A. S. Anderson

Indian Agent.

JUL 11 1923

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account 4

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Macnab's Sons Quebec

DATE			AMOUNT	
1923		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 20-1-8 dated April 19/23		
June	13	To Amount of Account Macnab's Sons 1 Front Frame #94 Happy Thought Range		1051
				2980

sent July 26/23

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. S. Anderson
Agent.

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C. L. MACNAB K. L. MACNAB A. M. MACNAB

Orillia, Ont., June 30, 1923 492

M. Dept. Indian Affairs.

In account with Macnab & Sons

Hardware Merchants

June 13/23	1 Front Frame for $94 Happy Thought 5½ lb. 020	$1.05

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Orillia, Ont., June 30, 1923 192

M. Dept. Indian Affairs.

In account with Macnab & Sons

Hardware Merchants

June 13/23	1 Front Frame for $24 Happy Thought St 1b. 020	$1.05

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Letter No.....

Office of the Rama Indian Agency,

Dept

July 20th 1923

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 105

amounting to $..... in favour

of Macnab's Sons Orillia

for amount of account

1 Front Frame #94 Happy Thought Range

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 24-1-8 dated April 18/23

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Ardwood

Indian Agent.

a/c 4
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 15 1925
RECORDS

At Longford Mills

January 14th 1925.

Sir

The fire box in the Stove in the Teacher quarters Rama Indian Day School requires new bricks and the Minute Book I have being filled up I require to purchase a new one also have you any small sized ledger in the Stationary Dept I require one for keeping record of different accounts

EXTRACTS
on 97-24

Yours truly

A. S. Anderson Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

To the Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

Copied GP.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 16 1925

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24-1-8.

accept re minute book

Ottawa, January 16th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, regarding the condition of the fire box in the stove in the teacher's residence at the Rama Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and installation of any new brick required to place the fire box in a good state of repair. No unnecessary expense should be incurred and properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the cost of the work.

You will be further advised regarding the supplying of the minute book and ledger.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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24-1-6

Ottawa 17th January, 1925.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 16th instant, I be to say you are hereby authorized to purchase a Minute Book for use at Rama Indian Council Meetings. The account may be submitted to the Department in the usual way for payment.

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLean.
Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

A.S. Anderson Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Keeseekoowenin Boarding School

DATE			AMOUNT
1923			
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 311-1-5 dated Sept 25/24	
		To Appropriation Account Keeseekoowenin Boarding School	
Mch	1	1 Broom	1.00
		Rawlings Day Book	
Mch	20	1 Set Brushes	3.50
		Gem Lamp	
		Cash Store Swedenpoint	
		Rawlings Day Book	
			4.20

170
Sept 1/4/25

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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March 17 19 25.

M. Pennefeather.

Bought of Longford Dye. Starch
Longford Mills.

	2	Brooms.	170			

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March 30 1925

Messrs. Ramsay Reford

Rama.

Bought of Longford Mills Store

Longford Mills.

Mar	30					
		1 Pail Brick Stove Lamp		2	50	

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 26 1925
RECORDS

RECEIVED
MAR 26 1925
ACCOUNTS

L No.....

Office of the Kamsack Indian Agency,

Kamsack Mch 24 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4,

amounting to $ 4.20 in favour

of Kamsack Department Store

for 2 Brooms + Tin Basket

Kamsack Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated Jany 16/25

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Longford Mills

May 19 1925.

Sir

The Davenport is the Teachers quarters at the Rama Indian Day School requires repairs. And to have it properly attended, it will have to be sent to Orillia. as its present condition it cannot be used. Will I have it attended to?

Your truly

A. S. Anderson Agent

Rama Indian Reserve

To The Secretary

Department of Indian Affair

Ottawa

Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 22, 1925

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, May 22, 1925.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, I have to say that you may arrange to have the davenport in the teacher's living quarters at the Rama Indian Day School repaired. Please see that no unnecessary expense is incurred, and, when the work has been completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers in duplicate covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford, Mills, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF SUPT. OF INDIAN EDUCATION,
OF JUNE 10th, 1926, to Mrs. W. A. Stickle, Toronto.

Original on 24-1-1.

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In reply to your questions, I may say that the residence is attached to the classrooms and accommodates both senior and junior teachers. It is furnished with the necessary furniture and equipment, with the exception of linens, etc. The building is heated by a furnace in the basement. There is a supplementary unit in the senior room and a cook stove in the kitchen. Fuel is supplied by the Department and a janitor employed.

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24-1-8

Original on 24-1-1.

File Copy

Ottawa, June 24, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the conditions of the engagement of Mrs. Stickle, newly appointed senior teacher at the Rama Indian Day School. It is true that the Department is particularly interested in household science, but I am not prepared to authorize the supplying of a sewing machine at the present time. Later, after the work is well under way, if this equipment appears to be urgently needed, you may again bring the matter to the attention of the Department.

There is no change of policy in connection with what should be supplied to the teachers at this school, but I wish to make Mrs. Stickle feel as comfortable as possible. In my offer to her, I stated that the necessary furniture and equipment, with the exception of linens, etc., was provided. I mentioned that fuel was supplied by the Department and a janitor employed. I consider that the teachers should continue to pay the electric light charges and supply the smallwares, etc. necessary.

With reference to the time table and course of studies to be followed, you may inform Mrs. Stickle that the Department wishes her to be guided by the curriculum prescribed by the Ontario Department of Education. She should give the practical work particular emphasis and should endeavour to correlate classroom exercises with the activities of the children's homes and environment. You might refer Mrs. Stickle to the advice and instructions printed on the covers of the classroom register.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1926
RECORDS

Longford Mill

Oct 4 1926

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

OCT 8 1926
SCHOOLS BRANCH

Placed on
24-1-5
24-1-4
File 24-1-8

Sir,—

I enclose herewith an Inventory of supplies and equipment at Rama Indian Day School as at time of taking over by Mrs Jean Stickle the newly appointed Principle. one copy is held by Mrs Stickle and I also have a copy.

Yours truly

G.S. Gatenwood Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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Inventory

Rama Indian Day School
Sept. 1st 1926

Bedroom No 1 (North).
1 bed (iron and brass) good condition, Complete
1 mattress (good)
1 table (G.O. finish, Lower shelf and drawer)
2 Wall book-shelves (small)
1 chair (hardwood)
1 screen, folding (broken)
1 small washstand (G. Oak)
1 small Dresser (G. Oak)
1 toilet set (unmatched, jug and basin badly cracked)
1 slop pail - covered - (new gray granite)
1 fibre rug -
1 pr white frilled voile curtains (ragged)
4 shelves in clothes closet -

1 Bedroom no 2 (South)
1 iron bed - complete, (good)
1 mattress (good)
1 small Dresser (G. Oak finish)
1 small washstand (G.O. finish)
1 small table (Drawer, G.O. finish)
1 chair (hardwood)
1 toilet set (unmatched)
1 pr curtains (scrim - badly worn)
1 fibre rug (small)
1 Jute rug small
1 slop pail - (new gray granite)

Bedding: -
1 Pair small pillows
2 comforters (very dirty)
1 comforter, badly worn (could be covered)
2 comforters fairly new.
2

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Bedding (Cont'd)
2 pr Dark Gray wool Blankets (Dirty)
3 pr. pillowslips
9 sheets (fair) 2 worn out.
1 pr. white flannelette sheets

Hall upstairs:-
1 long desk - 2 drawers - (an old School one)
1 camp cot - (rickety)
1 Jute rug - (small)
1 set School Library, on desk (evidently a donation)

Living Room
1 Brussels Rug - fawn and red (worn)
3 G.A. Rockers
2 straight chairs - hardwood.
1 Table - 5'L - straight, no drawers.
1 side table (oval)
1 Davenport - rickety, broken - torture to reason,
2 pr curtains (Crossbar Scrim)
2 pr side curtains (dark creTonne)
1 cover for Davenport .. ..

Kitchen and Dining Room:-
6 Chairs (FrenchGray)
1 chair, Kindergarten (Fr Gray)
1 Dining Table - 3 boards -
1 Happy Thought Range.
1 coal scuttle
1 fire Shovel
1 poker
1 lifter
1 shaker
1 washstand (FrenchGray)

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Kitchen Cont'd

1 clock (needs glass, cleaning, repairing)
1 scrim curtains (worn out)
1 Kitchen Cabinet (French Grey)

Utensils

1 shoe brush
1 stove brush
1 O'Cedar mop (good)
1 Long brush — (fair)
5 pails (2 new large galvanized)
2 washbasins (new gray granite)
2 washbasins (white granite)
2 pans 2 qt aluminum
1 pan 2 qt. granite
1 double boiler - blue and white (new)
1 Saucepan handled - large - gray.
1 saucepan (mended) "
1 " aluminum 1 qt size.
1 potato pot.
2 pots gray granite (large and medium)
2 frying pans
2 roasting pans
2 cake tins (oblong)
2 " " (round)
3 pieplates - Granite
3 pot covers (good)
2 pot covers (worn out)
1 grater
1 toaster wire (worn out)
1 dishpan (gray granite)
1 coal oil stove (very old)
1 coal oil can (gallon)
1 fibre pail

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Kitchen Utensils contd.

1 Egg beater (Dover)
1 rolling-pin (minus 1 handle)
1 tray (nickel old)
1 flour sifter
1 cutting board
1 bread box (tin)
1 crock 2 gl (no cover)
7 gl. sealers
4 pt. sealers
1 2 gl. Sealer
14 milk bottles (pt.)
1 corn popper
1 gl. dipper (tin)
1 pt. dipper (aluminum)
3 scrub brushes

Laundry:-

2 Sets Sad irons (complete)
2 tubs galvanized (good)
1 boiler (good)
1 washboard (Glass)
4 doz. clothespins
2 clothes baskets (oblong splint)
1 doz. soap.
1 pearline
6 chloride of Lime-
1 case Gillets Lye- (Sanitation) Got Sept 25th

Required:-

1 meat Grinder
1 potato masher
6 bowls
1 colander
1 wire sieve

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Dishes:-

1 casserole - covered - brown ware.
1 teapot (broken spout & cover)
1 coffeepot - (worn out)
8 cups and saucers, white and gold.
7 sauce dishes " " "
8 porridge bowls (5 new) " " "
1 salad bowl " " "
1 vegetable dish covered " " "
6 dinner plates " " "
6 breakfast plates " " "
6 Bread & Butter plates odd white
5 B. & B. plates " "
7 Saucers " "
9 dinner plates " "
3 Soup plates " "
2 egg cups glass.
1 salt and pepper aluminum
1 " " " (thin shar glass)
6 tumblers (" glass)
2 " brown
1 milk jug, pt. size, - white
1 bowl, pt. size, flowered.
1 " , pt. size,

Cutlery

2 odd forks.
2 odd knives
2 dessert spoons
1 table spoon
1 old Carving set

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Kitchen Linen
5 - tea-towels
3 - hand towels
3 - roller towels
1 low bench
1 ironing board.

Tools
1 Hammer
1 saw
1 rope (20')
1 dustpan
1 watering can
1 rake
1 hoe narrow blade
3 trowels
4 lbs nails large & Small
1 saw horse
1 buck saw - several teeth out.
1 axe (not good)
1 snow shovel
1 coal shovel
1 ash can (covered for carrying)
1 Furnace ~~Damp cellar rusts out pipes~~
1 poker
1 shaker
17 storm-windows
1 screen door (kitchen)
1 " " (worn out)
* wire screening for windows spoiled by painters
1 wheel-barrow (broken wheel)
4 broken desks

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Tools + Equipment.
1 old heater (Living Room) broken fire pot.

Supplies: -
4 tons stove coal
20 tons furnace coal
10 cords 2' wood.

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Original on 31-24.

Ottawa, October 8, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing an inventory of supplies and equipment on hand at the Rama Indian Day School at the time the school was taken over by Mrs. Jean Stickle, who was appointed principal for the present academic year.

With reference to the principal's request that a medicine cupboard with lock and key be provided, I shall be pleased if you will furnish an estimate of the cost of supplying a suitable cabinet in which the medicine could be kept. You might be able to have one built by a local carpenter at less expense than the purchase of a cabinet would entail. When we have information as to the cost, etc., consideration will be given to the supplying of a medicine cupboard.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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Indian Agents Office 24-1-8

Longford Mills
Dec 18th 1926

Sir Dept of Ind Affs

Two fire brick are required for kitchen range in Teachers quarters. (one for each end) Rama Indian Day School.

Yours truly
A. S. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

To the Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 22 1926
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 24 1926

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, December 23rd, 1926.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that you may arrange to have supplied and installed 2 fire bricks in the kitchen range in the teachers' living quarters at the Rama Indian Day School.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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No. of Account 4

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Longford Department Store

DATE		AMOUNT
1937	Authorized by Dept. letter No 34-159 dated Dec 17/36	
Jan 1	To Grocery Account.	
	Longford Department Store	
	Longford Mills	
	1 Pr Blankets for Range	
	Teachers Institute	
	Kenora Indian Day School	11.75

8398
Jan 20/37

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Beaudoin
Agent.

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Jan. 1, 1921. 192

Mr. A.S.Anderson, Indian Agent

In Acct: with

Goods to Rama Day School

Longford Dept. Store,

Longford Mills, Ont.

Terms

		I Pr. Bricks for Range		I	75	

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 26 1927
RECORDS

Letter No.....

Office of the Kamloops Indian Agency,

Longford Mills January 22 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 15 in favour

of Longford Departmental Store

for Five Brush rouge teachers

supplies Kamloops Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 34-1-8 dated Dec 22/26.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 28 1927

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 11 1927

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1927
RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Longford Mills
May 7-1927

Sir

Mrs Jean Stickle request that five pairs of curtains be supplied for teacher quarters. stating that the old ones have simply dropped to pieces. a fairly good curtain can be secured for about $1.75 per pair. and I would recommend that permission be given to secure these curtains

Yours truly
D. S Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

17½ x
8.75

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24-1-6.

Ottawa, May 11th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the request of the senior teacher of the Rama Indian Day School to be supplied with 5 pairs of curtains for the teachers' living rooms to replace the old ones which are unfit for further use.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the 5 pairs of curtains required, and the price should not exceed your estimate of $1.75 per pair.

Please forward properly certified vouchers in the usual manner covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SCHOOLS BRA
JUN 15 1927

Longford Mill
June 11-1927

Sir

I have been requested by the Teachers of Rama Indian Day School. that their living quarters be painted and re-decorated. I inspected the quarters on 10th inst and found that same were in fair shape, in one or two place the plaster on walls are bulging out and small pieces falling out. The floors that were painted are beganing to wore off. but under the circumstances I would recommend that the matter be left over for another year

Yours truly

A. S. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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Ottawa, June 15th, 1927.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the request of the teachers of the Rama Indian Day School to have the living quarters painted and re-decorated. In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to authorize having this work done at the present time and the matter may be left over for another year. Should any minor repairs be required to the plaster, you may arrange to have these carried out but no unnecessary expense should be incurred.

If any small repairs are made, you should forward accounts, in duplicate, certified in the usual manner, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 18 1927
BRANTFORD

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 19 1927

Brantford Ont.
July 15-1927

Sir

The Teacher at Rama Indian Day School have requested that a new clothes basket be supplied the old one having been worn out. The cost of same being $2.00

Yours truly

J. S. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, July 19th, 1927.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of a clothes basket for the use of the teachers at the Rama Indian Day School. While a serviceable article should be obtained, it is not intended that any large expense be incurred.

Please forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, in the usual manner covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
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Rama Indian Day School

$2 00

Received from Mrs Stickle, the sum of Two Dollars for Clothes Basket for the School Residence.

Signed - Alexander Ingersoll - -

Authorized by Dept. letter No. 32-1-8 dated July 19/27

June	21	To Amount of Account Alexander Ingersoll for Clothes basket Teachers Quarters Rama Indian Day Sch'l		2 00

549 9/10/27.
sent. 8/

EXAMINED and found correct

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 4 1927
RECORDS

Longford Mills
Oct 1-1927.

Sir
I enclose herewith voucher
amounting to $1.00 in favor of Mrs Jead
Stickle for clothes basket, teachers quarters
Rama Coding Day School. This expenditure
was authorized by Departmental letter No. 24-1-8
dated July 19-1927.

Yours truly
A. S. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa ont.

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ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 5 1927
OTTAWA

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CANADA

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAY 1 1929

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 27 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Longford Mill
April 24-1929

Sir.

Will you kindly advise what latitude and privileges the Teachers of Rama Indian Day School have in their living quarters.

The reason I am asking is the two teachers recently entertained a few friends and during the evening they had a dance. Now the members of the Rama Band are up in arms against them for dancing.

From making enquiries it would appear to me to be a little spite. It would appear on the same evening the Rama Band held a dance in the Council Hall. and stated if they wanted to dance they could have gone to the Hall. and danced there. and help the Band raise a little money.

Yours truly

J. L. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, May 1, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th ultimo, with reference to privileges of the teachers of the Rama Indian Day Schools. I note your opinion that there is very little reason for some members of the Rama Band to criticise, and the Department is not disposed to take any action in the matter. Of course, it is expected that the teachers in our employ will at all times conduct themselves in a proper manner.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1930
RECORDS

Longford Mills
Nov 17th 1930

Sir

A window blind is required for kitchen window of Teachers quarters in Rama Indian Day School. The one we use at present time is worn out.

Will you also advise me the period of the Xmas Holidays this year.

Yours truly

J. Goodwood Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 18 1930

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, November 19, 1930.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and installation of a window blind for the kitchen window of the teacher's living quarters at the Rama Indian Day School. Please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Regarding your enquiry as to Christmas holidays this year, I have to say that the school may close at the regular hour on Friday, the 19th of December, next, and reopen Monday, January 5th, following. You may advise the teachers accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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No. of Account 5d

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Newton-Marshall Limited

DATE 1930			AMOUNT
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 34-1-8 dated Nov 19/30	
Nov	29	To Amount of Account	
		Newton-Marshall Limited	
		Supplies	
		One only Window Shade	$ 20
		For Teacherage at	
		Rama Indian Day School.	

EXAMINED and found correct

11-12-30

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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109 Mississaga St. E. — Telephone 99

Orillia, Ont.

November 29 1930.

SOLD TO Rama Indian Day School,

℅ Mr. A. S. Anderson,

Longford Mills.

Accounts Due when Rendered — 7% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Nov	22 Window Shade	1 20		1 20

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFS
DEC 9 19
RECORDS

Letter No.....

CANADA

Office of the Kamaret Indian Agency,

Longford Mills Dec 6th 1930

Sir;

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 1 20/100 in favour

of Newton-Croxall Limited

for 1 only Window Shade

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated Nov 19/30

Your obedient servant,

J. Anderson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10 1931

Longford Mills
March 9th 1931

Sir.

A window blind is required for the Teachers quarters at Rama Indian Day School. The one in use at present time is worn out.

Yours truly
J. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 11 1931

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, March 11, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and installation of a window blind of the size required for the teachers' quarters at the Rama Indian Day School. After this blind has been supplied, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
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No. of Account 561

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Newton-Lyndall Limited

DATE 1931			AMOUNT	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 71-1-8 dated March 10/31		
April	30	To Amount of Account		
		Newton-Lyndall Limited		
		Quee..		
		1 Window Shade	1	20
		Tender guarde		
		Rama Indian Day Schools		

EXAMINED and found correct.

4/31.

Sent may 28/31.

839.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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APR. 30 1931 ..... 193....

SOLD TO Roman Indian Day School
c/o Mr G. S. Anderson
Longford Mills

Accounts Due when Rendered — 7% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Apr 30	36" Window Shade.	120		120

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Letter No.....

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 27 1931
RECORDS

Office of the Kamloops Indian Agency,

Lytton, B.C. May 21 1931

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 1 20/100 in favour

of Newton-Woodall Limited

for one Window Shade Kamloops Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated March 11/1931.

Your obedient servant,

J. Madison.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT
MAY 25 1931

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 2 1931
RECORDS

Longford Mills
June 30th 1931.

Sir

Miss G. Sandfox senior teacher of Rama Indian Day School has requested that the following supplies be purchased for Rama School:-

½ Doz Cups & Saucers.
½ Doz Stainless Steel Knives.
½ Doz Teaspoons.
2 pairs white ~~Cotton~~ Sheets.
Single load light wood for kindling

also that her Salary cheque be mailed to Christoville ont.

Yours truly

D. Goodwood
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
ont

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 8 1931

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, July 6, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo, regarding the request of the senior teacher of the Rama Indian Day School to be furnished with certain supplies for the use of the teachers' living quarters, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following when the school reopens after the present summer holidays:

6 Cups and saucers,
6 Stainless steel knives,
6 Teaspoons,
2 Pr. white cotton sheets.

You may also arrange for the purchase and delivery of a cord of light wood for kindling.

After the above purchases have been made, you should forward an itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

I may add that the salary of Miss Swordfeger has been forwarded, as requested, to Chesterville, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Macnab & Sons.

DATE 1931			AMOUNT
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 74-1-8 dated July 6/31.	
Aug	31	To Account of Account Macnab & Sons Orillia	
		½ Doz Stainless Knives	7 75
		½ " Teaspoons	1 95
		½ " Soup Spoons	4 90
			14.40
		For Teachers quarters Rama Indian Day School.	

EXAMINED and found correct. 12/9/31
Gerald H. Sterne

.....
EXAMINED and found correct.

for Sept. 15/31.

2823

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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C. L. MACNAB R. L. MACNAB A. M. MACNAB

Orillia, Ont. Aug. 31/21 193

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o Mr. A. G. Anderson,
Longford.

In Account with **Macnab & Sons**

Hardware Merchants

PHONE 61 PHONE 36

Aug. 28	1 Doz. Stainless Knives		$2.75
	1 Doz. Teaspoons		.75
	1 Doz. Cups & Saucers		.90
			$4.40

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Letter No.....

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1931
RECORDS

Office of the Rama or Indian Agency,

Longford Mills Sept 7 1931

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $4.40 100 in favour

of Macnab & Sons

for ½ Doz Rakes, ½ Doz Scrapers ½ Doz Lge Lawn
Leaders quarters Rama Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 74-1-8 dated July 6/1931.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account 4ch

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs, To Mr Thos. Murphy - Dempsey Co Limited

DATE 1931			AMOUNT
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-9 dated July 6/1931	
Sept	1st	To Amount of Account Mr Thos Murphy Dempsey Co Limited Cache 2 pr. Sheets For Teachers quarters Rond Indian Day School	16 76

EXAMINED and found correct.

Sept 17/31

2906

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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IT is intended this Bill shall be the record of an entirely satisfactory transaction between you and ourselves. If for any reason you have cause for dissatisfaction we would be glad [redacted] have you tell us of it and [redacted] will give the matter our immediate attention.

The NORTHWAY-DEMPSEY CO. Limited

DIRECT IMPORTERS

GENERAL DRY GOODS, GARMENTS, MILLINERY, GLOVES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ETC.

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LETTE

SOLD TO Rama Indian Day School,
c/o Mrs. Sandison
Rama Reserve.

ORILLIA, Sept 1 19

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
1931					
Aug 31	2 doz Sheets 1.69	5		6.76	1

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 16 1931

Letter No.....

Office of the Rama Ont. Indian Agency,

Longford Mill Sept 14 1931

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 6 76/100 in favour

of The Northway-Peabody Co Limited

for 4 Sheets

teaching quarter Rama Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated July 6/1931

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 29 1931

Longford Mills
Sept 26th 1931

Sir

The Linoleum in kitchen of Teacher quarters at Rama Indian Day School is worn out and they have requested that it be replaced. The size is 17x14 and will cost in Orillia $1.75
I would recommend that a new Linoleum be purchased

Yours truly
J Anderson
Rama Indian Agent Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 1 1931

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, October 1, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have to say that the Department will approve of your purchasing linoleum for the kitchen of the teacher's living quarters at the Rama Indian Day School. It is noted you estimate the cost to be $17.75.

After this linoleum has been supplied, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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CANADA

24-1-8

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Longford Mills
Nov 7th 1931.

Sir,

Re Goods

The fire box in the kitchen stove, in Teachers quarters, at Rama Indian Day School, has burned out and requires replacing. The back front and both ends, are gone,

Yours truly
D Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 9 1931
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 6 1931

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24-1-8.

EX'D.

Ottawa, November 5, 1931.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and installation of a new fire box for the kitchen stove in the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School. It is noted that the back, front and both ends require to re replaced. After this work has been completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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No. of Account 5th

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Newton-Groves Limited

DATE 1931		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 74-1-5 dated Oct 17th/31	
Nov	21 To Amount of Account Newton-Groves Limited Ontario 4/3 4/4 d. 11/4 Line at 3½c for kitchen in Teacher's quarters Round Lake Day School	17 93

18-12-31.

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Newton-Croxall Limited

Everything for the Home

109 Mississaga St. E.

Telephone 99

Orillia, Ont.

.....193....

To Roman Indian Day School

c/o Mr. A. S. Anderson

Longford Mills

Accounts Due when Rendered (Duplicate)

7% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Nov 21	4 2/3 yds. 16/4 Lino 3.80	17 73		17 73

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 11 1931

CANADA

Letter No.....

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Office of the Rama Indian Agency,

Longford Mills Dec 9th 1931

Sir, Agt

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 17 73/100 in favour

of Newton-Crozall Limited

for 1/3 1/4 do. 1/4 Lge. for Retention in Rama Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated Oct 1/31

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Pay pd

Your obedient servant,

J. Anderson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEC 14 1931
TORONTO

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 18 1932
RECORDS

Longford Mills
Janry 16th 1932

Sir-

Miss G. Swandegan Senior teacher in Rama Indian Day School, has reported to me that she accidently broke the wash basin of her toilet set in her bed room and wishes to know if it will be replaced, or if she is required to buy a new one. The cost would be $1.00

Yours truly

O. Anderson Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 19 1932

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, January 19, 1932.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, regarding the wash basin of the toilet set in the bedroom in the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School, I have to say that it will be satisfactory for you to arrange for the purchase of a new wash basin.

Please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost, which it is noted will be approximately $1.00.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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No. of Account 16

INDIAN TRUST FUND

EX. 2.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Macnab & Son.

DATE 19		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 41-1-1 dated Jany 11/32	
July 19	To Amount of Account Macnab & Son Quotation One only White Brass for Teaching purposes Kamloops Day School	1 1.50 11

Sept March 4/32
1928

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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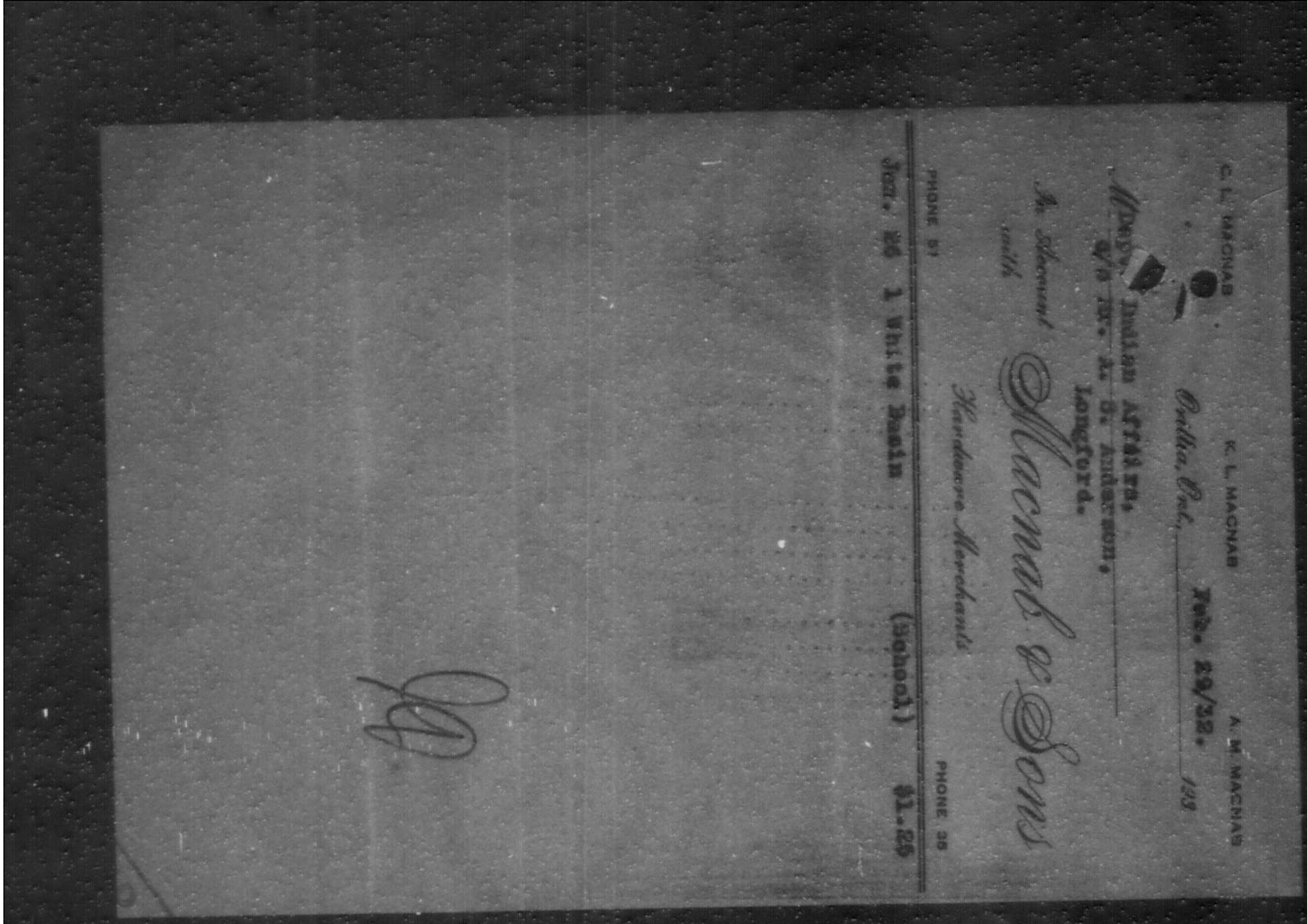
C. L. MACNAB K. L. MACNAB A. M. MACNAB

Orillia, Ont., Feb. 29/32.

Mr. Indian Affairs.
c/o Rev. A. E. Anderson,
Longford.

A. Account with

Macnab & Sons

Hardware Merchants

PHONE 51 PHONE 35

Jan. 26 1 White Duck (Shoot) $1.25

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1932
RECORDS

Letter No. 0-4777-5

Office of the Rama Ont Indian Agency,

Longford Mills March 2nd 1932

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 1 25/100 in favour

of Macnab & Sons

for 1 only White Basin

Teachers quarters Rama Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 74-1-8 dated January 19th 1932

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Gooderham

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANT
MAR 3 1932

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

24-1-

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1932
RECORDS

Longford Mill
June 27th 1932

Sir-

The Teachers of Rama Indian Day School have applied to have their kitchen and living quarters decorated during the summer vacation. I informed them it was doubtful if any expenditure could be made this year. but that I would lay the matter before you. The walls are certainly dirty and should be done over. and the plaster in one of bed rooms is bulging out and may fall.

Also the railing leading into North door of School is loose and need repairing

The Teachers also requests to have the floors in every room varnished.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 30 1932

Yours truly

J. Chadwick

Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, June 30, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant, regarding the redecorating of the teachers' living quarters and kitchen at the Rama Indian Day School; repairs to the plaster in one of the bedrooms and to the railing leading into the north door of the school, and the varnishing of the floors in the living-room.

As you are aware, our funds are extremely limited and, unless the redecorating is urgent, the Department would not favourably consider authorizing same. You might furnish a detailed estimate of the work required and the approximate cost of the material and labour, when consideration will be given. You may arrange to have the railing leading into the north door of the school repaired, and, if urgent, you may also have the plastering repaired in the bedroom. It might be well to delay any repairs until after your report is received as to the work to be done in the redecorating and the cost of same, when, if favourably considered, all the work could be done at the same time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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24-1-6.

CA M.

Ottawa, October 11, 1932.

Sir:

Mr. Inspector McCookin, who recently visited the Rama Indian Day School, states that the teachers require a quantity of paint for the floors of the halls and rooms in the teachers' living quarters. They state that if paint and brushes were supplied, they would perform the labour without expense to the Department.

You should consult the teachers as to the quantity and colour of paint required, and arrange for the purchase from a firm on the list to receive consideration. You may also purchase a paint brush. Only the quantity of paint absolutely necessary should be supplied. After the purchase has been made, please forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 2 1933
RECEIVED

Longford Mills
Feby 1st 1933

Sir:-

The Teacher of Rama Indian Day School have requested that they be supplied with a new tea kettle, and new Coffee Percolator, both being worn out past repairs, and also the Reservoir of kitchen stove be repaired, and also the ~~a new~~ grate in kitchen stove repaired

Yours truly
J. P. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 3 1933

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24-1-8.

CAF.

Ottawa, February 3, 1933.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of a tea kettle for use in the teacher's residence at the Rama Indian Day School. You may also arrange to have the reservoir and grate in the kitchen stove repaired. It is considered the teacher should provide the coffee percolator.

Please forward accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure authorized above.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. S. Anderson

DATE 1933		AMOUNT	
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 78-1-6 dated 4 July 33		
Aug 1	To Amount of Account H.R. Cook Wages		50
	Advance for expenses Removal to Fort Simpson Round trip Day Steamer		

VOTE 20 14
AGENCY
AT 2500

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. S. Anderson
Agent

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Washago, Ont., march 4633 19

M n a d anderson

Indian agent

BOUGHT OF **H. R. COOK**

General Blacksmith Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Terms: Cash

		Repairing furnace Pan			50
		Paid			
		H R Cook			

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H.Y.D.

CANADA

Letter No.....

Office of the Supt. Rama Indian Agency,

Longford Mills March 10th 1933

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 50 cents in favour

of D. S. Anderson

for repairing reservoir Ketchin stove
Rama Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated Feby 3/33.

Your obedient servant,

D. S. Anderson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Office

Longford Mills

May 11th 1933

Sir:-

The Trustees of Rama Indian Day School have requested that they be supplied with 2 Pairs of Bed Sheets. The ones in use at present time being worn out.

Your truly

J. Anderson

Agent

Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 13 1933

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 16 1933

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EX'D

24-1-8.

Ottawa, May 16, 1933.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase of two pair bed sheets for use in the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School. While serviceable material should be supplied, it is not intended that any large expense be incurred.

Please obtain an account, in triplicate, covering the cost. This you should attach to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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No. of Account 14

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Walkers Store Limited

DATE		AMOUNT
1933	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 24-1-8 dated May 16/33	
June	To Amount of Account Walkers Store Limited Queen	
	To 4 Sheets @ 1.00	4 00
	For 4 quarters Rama Indian Day School	1 96

VOTE 188

AGENCY 51

SCHOOL NUMBER 4

ALLOT 209

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 474

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

JUN 27 1933

ACCOUNTS BRANCH

DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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TELEPHONE 1006

STATEMENT

P.O. Box 1228

ORILLIA, ONT., June 1933

M Dept. of Indian Affairs
per Mrs A.S Anderson
Longford

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WALKER STORES, LIMITED

DRY GOODS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR,
MILLINERY, MEN'S WEAR, ETC.

May	23	2s 4 sheets @ 149		5	96	

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Letter No.....

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 20 1933
RECORDS

Office of the Rama ont. Indian Agency,

Sir, Rama Ont. Longford Mills June 17th 1933

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 14 R

amounting to $ 5 96/100 in favour

of Walkers Stores Limited

for 4 Sheet for Teachers quarters Rama Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated May 16/1933.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, July 26, 1933.

Sir:

The Senior Teacher of the Rama Indian Day School visited the Department yesterday and requested that the floor in the teachers' living quarters be scraped and painted.

24-1-8

As you were informed in official letter of the 20th ultimo, our funds are extremely limited and only the minor repairs absolutely necessary at the school and teachers' living quarters could be authorized. When replying to this letter, stating the minor repairs absolutely necessary to the plaster and outside steps, please furnish, also, an estimate of the cost of scraping the floors in the living quarters and painting same. Please indicate if you would recommend that the work be done, and, if so, give an estimate of the cost of all work which you consider absolutely necessary.

You should give this matter your prompt attention, in order that any work authorized can be carried out during the present summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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Fauna Indian Day School,
Ont., R. 2.
Ashburton, Ont.,
Oct. 19/33.

The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 24 1933
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 28 1933
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I know what money is very scarce but I do consider this a necessity. Our kitchen is the only room on the main floor! Of course every person who comes to our house passes through the kitchen. The walls look very dirty. They were re-decorated about six years ago. Nothing has been done to them since as they were calcimined.

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This is my suggestion. Would you please pay for the papering of it if I paid for the paper? I and sure that it would only take half a day for a paper hanger to do the work.

I hope this meets with your approval. I did not suggest this to Mr. Anderson as I only thought of the plan last evening.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply from you in the near future, and thanking you,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Gladys V. Liberge.

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, October 24, 1933.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the papering of the kitchen in the teacher's living quarters at the Rama Indian Day School, I have to inform you that this matter is being referred to Mr. Agent Anderson for a report. In future, I would ask that you forward all requests of this nature through the office of your local Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Gladys Swerdfeger,
Teacher,
Rama Indian Day School,
Atherley, Ont.

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24-1-8.

EX M.

Ottawa, October 24, 1933.

Sir:

The Department has received a communication from the senior teacher of the Rama Indian Day School, requesting that the kitchen in the teacher's living quarters be papered. She states that she will supply the paper if the Department will pay for the services of a paper hanger to do the work.

The teacher should have taken this matter up with you direct, instead of writing the Department. As you are aware, our funds are extremely limited. However, I would request that you report concerning the necessity for having the work done, and, if you recommend same, you should state the cost of having the papering done.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
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CANADA

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 21 1933

24-1-8

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17 1933
RECORDS

Longford Mills
Nov 16th 1933

Sir:

reference No. 24-1-8

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th Oct. regarding papering of kitchen in Teachers quarters Rama Indian Day School. The cost for work in papering the room. The Teacher supply my paper, amount to $6.00 But I do not consider that it is necessary to do the work before next spring

Yours truly
O Anderson
Rama Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

Stanley

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24-1-3.

Ottawa, November 23, 1933.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the request of the teacher of the Rama School to have the kitchen in the teachers' residence papered.

Owing to lack of funds this matter will have to stand over until next year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 4 1934

24-1-8

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 3 1934
RECORDS

Longford Mills
April 2nd 1934

Sir:

The Teachers of the Rama Indian Day School have requested that they be supplied with a Klotter Boiler for their own use.

Yours truly
J. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, April 5, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the second instant, I beg to say that you may purchase a clothes boiler for use at the teacher's residence of the Rama Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills,
Ont.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. Vancouver No. 154

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Longfield Dist Sec.
Longfield Rec
ont.

DATE 1934	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Amount of Agency Longfield Dist Sec. Longfield Rec	
April 16	1 - Day - Board for Rev. Inc. - Day School	$1.50

Vote 186
School Number 421
Allot 209
E. R. No. 2020

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher for $ 5-5-34 attached
Bill enclosed to Supt.

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3 1934
RECORDS

R

Letter No.....

Office of the Agent of Kaska Indian Agency,

Longford Mills May 1st 1934.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 154,

amounting to $ 1 50/100 in favour

of Longford Dept Store

for one Barrel for Kaska Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. VH-1-8 dated April 5/34.

Your obedient servant,

J. Anderson

Indian Agent.

SCHOOL SECTION
MAY 4 1934

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

24-1-8

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1934
RECORDS

R. Longford Mills
June 23rd 1934.

Sir:

reference No. 24-1-8.

Referring to your letter of Nov 23/33 regarding decorating of teachers quarters of Rama Indian Day School They have again requested that the work be done, and in addition their living quarters. In view of fact that you have no funds for painting the woodwork on outside of School. I cannot recommend that this expense be incurred

Yours truly

Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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24-1-8

Ottawa, June 28th, 1934.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, I beg to say that, owing to lack of funds, it is not possible to authorize the expenditure required to redecorate the interior of the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

24-1-8

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 30

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27 1934
RECEIVED

Longford Mills
Oct 26th 1934

Sir:

Miss G. Sweetfeyn senior teacher of Rama Indian Day School has requested that the teacher be supplied with 2 pr of white flannelette sheets @ 1.75 per pair and also 3 pr white cotton pillow cases @ each and in addition a storm window for one of the bed rooms.

Yours truly
A. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont

J. V. O
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24-1-8.

Ottawa, October 30, 1934.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant, I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery, for use of the teacher's living quarters at the Rama Indian Day School, of two pairs of flannelette sheets and three pairs of white cotton pillow cases. The cost should not exceed the price stated in your letter.

Regarding the teacher's request for a storm window for one of the bedrooms, I have to say that, if you consider this to be absolutely necessary, you may arrange to have a window, of the required dimensions, supplied. An itemized account, in triplicate, covering the expenditure incurred, should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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STATEMENT

Nov 5 1934

M. Rama Indian Day School

Mr Anderson

WALKER STORES, LIMITED

In a/c With 29 MISSISSAGA ST. EAST Dr.

TERMS ORILLIA, ONT. STORE NUMBER 14

Nov	5	To 2 Sheets @ 27½ pr	5	50		
		6 Cases @ 29	1	74		
			7	24		

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CANADA

Vote No. .....

Treaty No. Ontario No 283

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Wachusett Stone Limited

Orillia

Ont

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934		
Nov 5	To Amount Account	
	Wachusett Stone Limited	
	Orillia	
	2 pcs Stone @ 2½ 5 50	
	6 Pcs " " @ 19¢ 1 14	1 64
	In Remembrance Day Stone	

Vote..... 176

School Number..... 421

Allot..... 283

E. R. No..... 2018

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

20-11-34

Voucher in duplicate detached

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 19 1934
CANADA

Letter No.....

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 17
RECORDS

Office of the Rama Indian Agency,

Longford Mills Nov 15 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 233,

amounting to $ 7 24/100 in favour

of Wacker Store Limited

for x per Sleds & Pillow cases for Rama Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated Oct 30/1934

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Anderson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1935
RECORDS

Longford Mills
Jany 24th 1935

Sir:

The Trustees of Rama Indian Day School have requested me to secure for them two chamber pails. The cost of same is 85 cents each.

Yours truly
D. J. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
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24-1-8

Ottawa, January 29th, 1935.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase two (2) pails for the Rama Indian Day School at a cost of 85¢ each.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland.

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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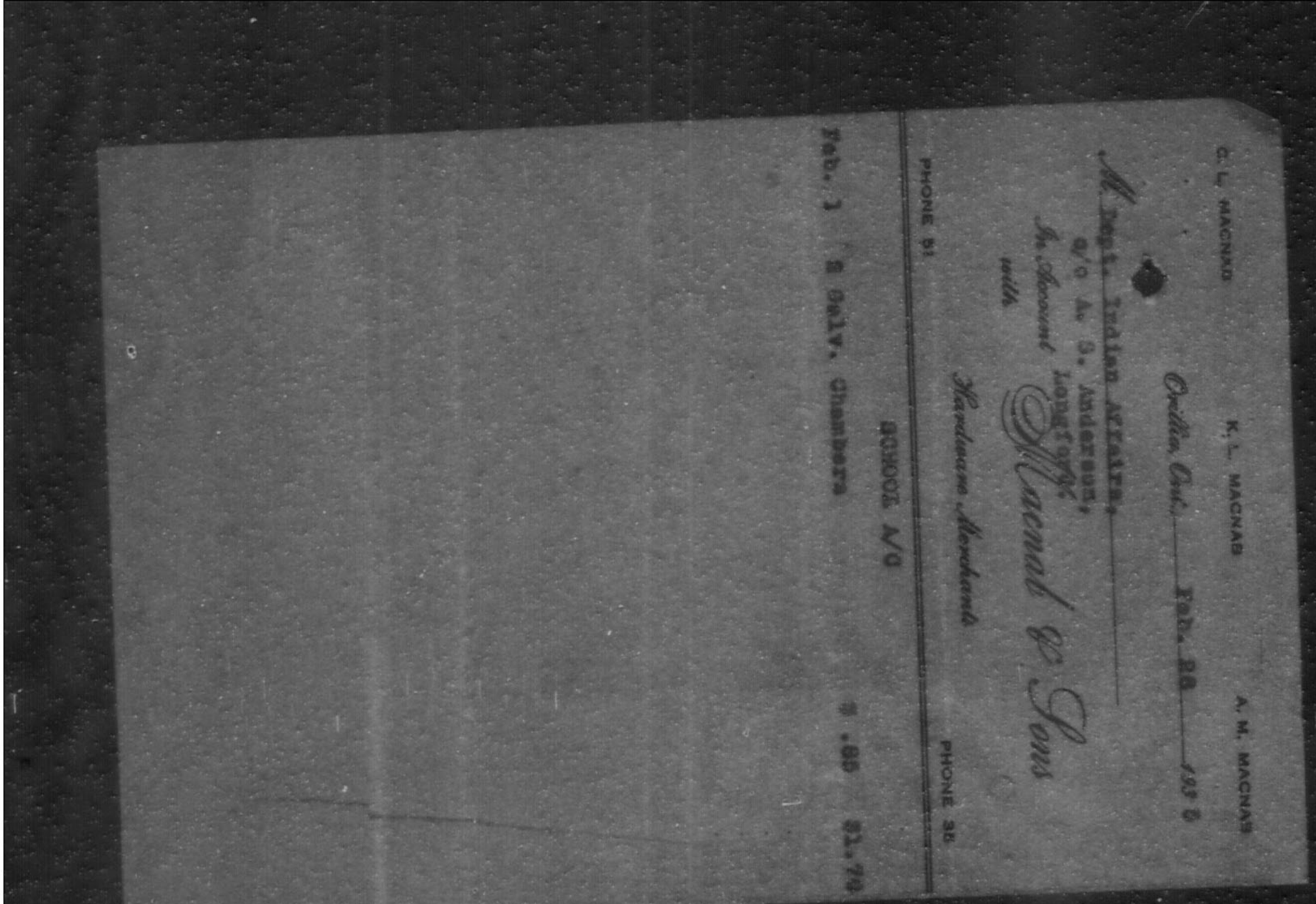
C. L. MACNAB K. L. MACNAB A. M. MACNAB

Orillia, Ont., Feb. 20 19 0

To Dept. Indian Affairs,
c/o A. G. Anderson,
Ft. Simpson, N.W.T.
With Macnab & Sons

Hardware Merchants

PHONE 91 PHONE 35

SCHOOL A/C

Feb. 1 2 Galv. Chambers $ .85 $1.7

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. Ontario No. 303.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J. ... .

Orillia

Ont

DATE 1933	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 1	To Amount of Account	
	Rev. J. ...	
	Orill...	
	7 days Patrol (Lent) @ $5	1 / 50
	To Rev. ... Day Sch...	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 14. 3. 33 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Anderson
Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 14 1935
RECORDS

Letter No. 608

Office of the Rama Ont. Indian Agency,

Longford Mills Mch 12 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 303,

amounting to $ 1.70/100 in favour

of Macnab & Son

for Poorly Gov. Chambers Pants

for Rama Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated Jany 29/35.

Your obedient servant,

O Anderson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 15 1935

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 13

Longford Mills
April 11th 1935

Sir:

The Teacher of Rama Indian Day School have requested that they be supplied with 5 yards (double width) of Oil Cloth for their kitchen table & cupboard.

Yours truly

D Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, April 16, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of 5 yards double width oilcloth for the kitchen table and cupboard in the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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Everything for the Home

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Orillia, Ont.

Telephone 99

JUL 2 1935 193

SOLD TO Mr. Anderson,

Indian School, RAMA.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED.

7% Interest on Overdue Accounts.

Triplicate

		5 Yds Table Oilcloth				2	75

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Vouch. No 354

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Newton-Gravelle Limited

Ottawa

.....

DATE 1931		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	8	To Account of Account Rendered Newton-Gravelle Limited Ottawa		
		5 Yards Tan Oil Cloth	1	2.75
		For Teachers residence Round Lake Day School		

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
16-7-31

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. Vouch. No 357

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Newton-Gregoire Limited

Quebec

.....Que.

DATE 1931		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	1	To Amount of Account Rendered Newton-Gregoire Limited Quebec		
		5 Yards Tan Oil Cloth	1	25
		For Teacher's residence Rama Ind. Day School		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 16.7.31		
		TOTAL,		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. H. Anderson
Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 13
RECORDS

Letter No.....

Office of the Roma Indian Agency,

Longford Mills July 1st 1935.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 358,

amounting to $ 2 75/100 in favour

of Newton-Cropall Limited

for 5 Yards Oilcloth, Teachers Residence Roma Indian Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 dated April 16th 1935.

Your obedient servant,

J. Henderson

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 23 1935
RECORDS

Longford Mills
Dec 20th 1935

Sir:-

The Teacher of Rama Indian Day School. have requested that they be supplied with Two pairs of Curtains for their sleeping quarters.
I would recommend they be supplied. as the ones in use at present are worn out.

Yours truly
J. P. Anderson
Agent
Rama Indian Reserve

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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24-1-8.

Ottawa, December 27, 1935.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of two pairs of curtains for the teachers' residence at the Rama Indian Day School.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Longford Mills, Ont.

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STATEMENT

Ottawa Jan 2nd 1936

M. Dept Indian Affairs
Kenora School

In a/c With J. D. Dempsey
660 O'Brien St

TERMS					
Jan	2	2/yr Marguerite Curtains		x	4.25

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Voucher No 427

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J.H.Dempsey

66 Obrien St.

Orillia.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936		
Jany 2	To Amount of Account	
	J.H.Dempsey.	
	Orillia.	
	2 Pairs Curtains $4.25	4.25
	For RAMA INDIAN DAY SCHOOL	
	Allotment No.2	
	Sub.Allotment No.263	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 9-1-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J.H.Anderson

Agent

FORM No. 506

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Letter No.....

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1936
RECORDS

Office of the R.A.M.A. *Indian Agency,*

Longford Mills.Jany.5th. 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 427 ,

amounting to $ 4.25 *in favour*

of J.H.DEMPSEY.

for 2 pairs curtainsfor Rama Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-8 *dated* Dec.27 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

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STATEMENT

Orillia Oct 6th 1936

M. Dept Indian Affairs
Rama Sehool

In a/c with J W Dempsey
66 O'Brien St-

TERMS

Oct	5	6 yds Tea Towelling	23	$	192
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"	"	2 prs Flannelette Blankets		$	4 70
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Voucher No.622

Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J.H.Dempsey,

66 O'Brien St.

Orillia, Ont.

DATE 1936		SERVICE		AMOUNT
Oct.	6	To Amount of Account,		
		J.H.Dempsey,		
		66 O'Brien St.		
		Orillia, Ont.		
		6 yards of Tea Towelling @ .32	1.92	
		2 Prs.Flannelette Blankets @2.35	4.70	$6.62
		for use in the teachers residence		
		Rama Indian School.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 14-10-36		
		Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
		Allotment No.2		
		Sub-Allotment No.283		
		TOTAL.		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 13 1936
RECORDS

Letter No.....

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Office of the ..... R.A.M.A.,Ont. ..... Indian Agency,

R

Longford Mills Oct.10th. 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 622,

amounting to $ 6.62 in favour

of J.H.Dempsey.

for 6 yds.towelling and 2 prs.flannelette sheets.
for teachers redidence,Rama Indian Reserve.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 24-1-5 dated September 26th.1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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...tment of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FILE NO. 29-1-8

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

ST. CLAIR SCHOOL

TEACHERS RESIDENCE

CROSS REFERENCE

436-8

CENTRAL REGISTRY	P.A. OR B. F.	DATE	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
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Minute of Sarnia Reserve Council, held Sept. 1, 1937

Where as the the Shhool teacher's residence has been a long felt want on this Reserve and believing that the efficiency of the teacher's work would be enhanced in the community by the erection of a teacher's residence on the Reserve. It was therefore moved by Chief Plain, seconded by Alfred Rodd; that we ask the Department for a grant to cover the cost of buidding a teacher's residence.

Carried.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

Sarnia, Ontario
Sept. 7, 1937

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 9 1937
RECORDS

Sir:

With reference to Minute of Sarnia Reserve Council held on Sept. 1, regarding erection of a teacher's residence at St. Clair School, Sarnia Reserve, I would recommend approval of this resolution by the Department when funds are available for this purpose.

The people of the Reserve are showing much more interest in the school since a new teacher has been appointed and I believe with a teacher's residence on the Reserve there would be a great improvement in the benefits which the pupils and parents derive from the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. E. Ironside

Acting Indian Agent

Noted (83) E.M.
Sept. 13/37

T. R. L. MacInnes, Esq.
Sec'y, Dept. Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OTTAWA, Canada

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-8

Sarnia, July 18th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 19 1947
RECEIVED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Regarding my telephone conversation on Friday, July 18th with Col. Neary I beg to report further in connection with converting the old St. Clair School into a teacherage.

I requested the Shaw Construction Company of Sarnia to explore the possibilities and give me a rough estimate of the cost.

This single classroom is 24'3" x 31'9". It is on a good cement foundation and the building is red brick. It has a good roof and good hardwood floor. Of course the floor would have to be sanded to make it suitable for a teacherage.

The present classroom could be partitioned to allow for the following rooms:-

2 bedrooms each 9' x 11'
1 front room 11' x 13'
1 dining room 13' x 16'
1 kitchen 13' x 16'
1 bathroom 9'11" x 5'9½"

Water pressure system is available by tapping the existing line now serving the new St. Clair School. The building could be wired for electricity as hydro is also available. This building could be heated by an oil heater. The large bell and turret presently on the roof could be removed.

Estimated cost of conversion which would include everything except oil heater, septic tank, wiring and bathroom fixtures would be $1500.00. The total cost would probably be $2500.00 and if this amount were spent I think we would have a comfortable residence large enough to accommodate two teachers.

Shaw Construction Company are reasonably certain that they could procure the necessary materials as and when required and estimate that the entire conversion could be completed in three weeks. I think they are somewhat optimistic re the time element. Under existing conditions I think it might take possibly six weeks. The Shaw Construction Company could commence alterations almost at once.

Your further comments with regard to advisability of spending $2500.00 or perhaps $3000.00 in reconverting this building into a teacherage will be awaited.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

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29-1-8 (WT 1)

EX'D.

Ottawa, July 22nd, 1947.

Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

I discussed the contents of your letter of the 18th with the Director this morning and we are prepared to spend an amount of approximately $2,500. in order to conver the old St. Clair school into a teacher's residence.

Please obtain from the Shaw Construction Company a tender showing exactly what work they are willing to do and the price which they require. We will have to submit this for the Minister's approval before authorizing the work to proceed.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MGD

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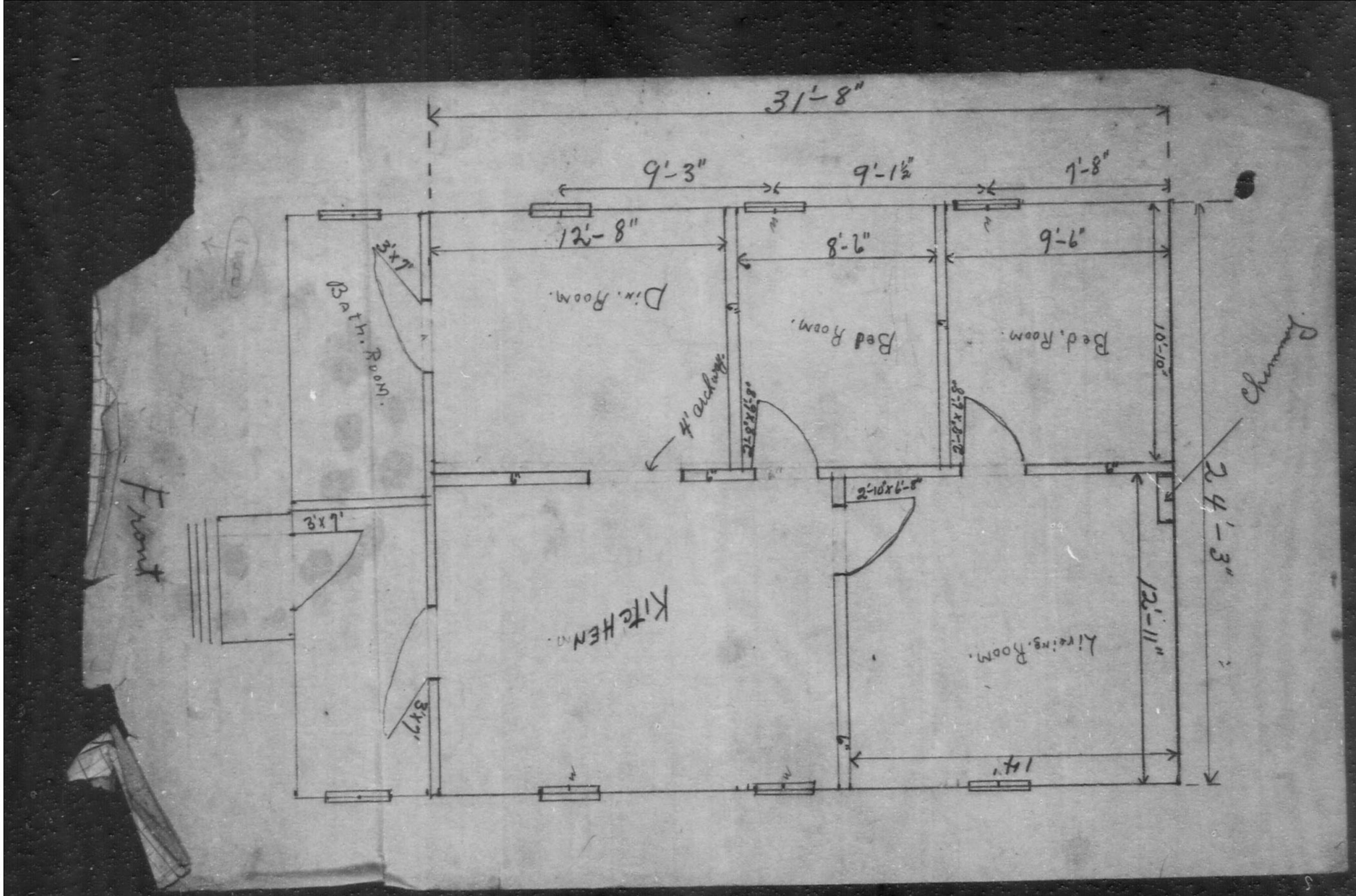

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Specifications

Ceiling 2" x 6" -- Rick lath plastered	$157.80
Partitions 2" x 4" rock lath plastered	130.00
3 doors	35.00
Hardware doors	17.00
Moving 1 door	15.00
Brick 1 door	34.00
Sanding Floors	95.00
Front Steps	25.00
Carpenter Work	520.00
Labour Work	150.00
Heating F--Air Heating	575.00
Extra Oil Burner & 200 Gal. tank	375.00
Plumbing) S. Tank) 3-pce. bath)	380.00
Double Drain Sink	135.00
Electric Work Complete	204.42
Cement Sidewalk	225.00
	$3073.22

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3696

GENERAL CONTRACTING

BOX 291
SARNIA, ONTARIO

July 30, 1947.

Mr. M. McCracken,
Indian Agent,
SARNIA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McCracken:-

Enclosed please find sketch of old school as shown to make a dwelling place. We are also enclosing a list of prices for the different operations to make this school into living quarters complete with heating, water, and bath.

We have measured up sidewalk from old school to east side of new school and around both north and south to the west side of new school and out to the property line which is 305 feet. We estimate that this job could be done for $225.00.

These prices are only an estimate, however we feel that this job can be completed for approximately this sum, but we are not submitting this in any way of a tender.

Yours very truly,

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

RHS:ra
Encl.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17

Sarnia, July 30th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 1 1947
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-8 (W.T.1) of July 22nd, 1947 re converting the old St. Clair School into a teacher's residence.

Owing to uncertainty of labour, materials and pressure of work Mr. Shaw of the Shaw Construction C ompany is not willing to commit himself by submitting a tender on cost of alterations to this building. However, they have prepared the enclosed estimate and diagram of the proposed conversion. The company is willing to undertake the work immediately and expect that it can be completed in three to four weeks.

The total cost is not likely to exceed $3100.00 which would include cement sidewalk. At the present time there is no sidewalk even in front of the new school and I think laying of one quite necessary.

If the work is authorized I recommend that an accountable advance cheque for $3100.00 be forwarded to this office so that I may pay for labour and materials as the work proceeds.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Indian Agent.

MWM/D

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29-1-8 (WT 1)

Ottawa, August 6th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

EX'D.
A

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia Indian Agency,
Electoral District of Lambton, Province of Ontario.

We have recently completed a new school on the St. Clair Reserve but in order to secure teachers it will be necessary to supply living quarters.

The Indian Agent states that the old school can be converted into living quarters for two teachers at a cost not exceeding $3,100.00. He is prepared to supervise and arrange for the necessary work, using the services of the Shaw Construction Company.

As we are anxious to have living quarters provided immediately so that they can be occupied early next month when the school reopens, I would appreciate it if you would approve the above mentioned expenditure which appears reasonable and which will provide adequate living accommodation for the two teachers employed.

Director.

PP/MCD

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Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to (File: 29-1-8 WT 1)

Ottawa, August 13th,1947.

Mr. M.W. McCrackwa,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ontario.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER JULY THIRTY DEPARTMENT APPROVES AN EXPENDITURE NOT EXCEEDING $3,100. FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE OLD SCHOOL ON THE ST. CLAIR RESERVE TO PROVIDE LIVING QUARTERS FOR TWO TEACHERS (STOP) ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE FOR $600. FOR LABOUR WILL BE FORWARDED

BERNARD F. NEARY

Day Letter.
Charge Indian Affairs.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.

FILE NO. 29-1-8

TREAS. NO.

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources,

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE August 15,1947.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

EX'D

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account	$800.00
	Send cheque to: Mr. M.W. McCracken, Indian Agent, Sarnia, Ontario.	

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT AUG 18 1947 Treasury Office I. A. BRANCH

Representative of the Treasury RECEIVED AUG 16 1947 INDIAN AFFAIRS.

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Accountable advance to cover repairs to teachers' residence, St. Clair School No. 436

CHARGE TO
VOTE 516
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT
ENC. No. 1041

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Sarnia Indian Agency Trust Account,

Address SARNIA, Ontario.

CREDIT VOUCHER

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947				
Sept.	19	Accounting in part for advance cheque S-58677 re construction of brick chimney at new St. Clair School teachers' residence, as per attached receipt No. 34257:-	53	00

EX'D. A

Credit Voucher

Training Division
Indian Affairs Br.

OCT 8 1947
REGISTERED

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-8 (ST 1) dated July 22nd, 1947.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

M. W. McCrimmon
Agent

Voucher No. 433

Date October 3rd, 1947.

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File No. 29-1-8

MEMO. W.S. 1

Credit Advice

December 8th, 1947.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent M. W. McCracken at Sarnia Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book, Folio 275

Amount $ 747.00

Agency Receipt No. ..... dated .....

Payer ..... on account of unexpended balance advance Cheque No. S-58677 re conversion of old St. Clair Indian Day School into teacherage - 436-516-10-998.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 31 1947
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E. Morgan
For Treasury Branch

C. T. 231
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17

Sarnia, December 11th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to telegram of August 13th, 1947 from Colonel Neary authorizing an expenditure not to exceed $3100.00 for conversion of the old St. Clair School into a teacher's residence.

The sum of $800.00 was forwarded to pay for labour out of which only $53.00 was spent (receipt #34257). The balance of $747.00 has already been returned to the Chief Treasury Officer under cover of Receiver General returns for period ending November 30th, 1947. The above-mentioned $53.00 was paid to an Indian bricklayer for building a new chimney. Shaw Construction Company paid all other accounts for materials and labour as the job progressed.

First of all you will note that the total claimed by the company is $6800.54 which is more than double their estimated cost of $3100.00.

The mere fact that this company would not take a contract for this job (see my letter with enclosure from Shaw Construction Company dated July 30th) leads one to suspect that they intended to make a killing on the cost plus 15% basis, the same as they did on the new St. Clair School which cost $32000.00 rather than $24000.00, the original estimate.

Close examination of the various accounts attached herewith reveals that the company is endeavouring to collect for a great amount of materials which were definitely not used on our building. This fact is quite obvious even to a layman as in this particular building all materials which were used are more or less in plain view and easily discernible. I am quite certain that much of the material for which we are being charged was used by the company on other jobs.

When the St. Clair School was being built I heard the Super-intendent of the company remark that the high cost of same was of

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secondary importance as the Government has lots of money and could well afford to pay. I believe they proceeded on this basis when doing the new St. Clair School and continued the same policy when doing the conversion work on the St. Clair teachers' residence. On a cost plus basis it was definitely to the contractor's advantage to prolong the job so as to collect more fee on the time of the men employed and also to charge us for time of men who never worked the number of hours claimed. While the renovating of the residence was in progress I tried to check closely on the cost so as not to exceed the amount allotted and the last time just a week or two before completion their Superintendent told me the total cost was not likely to exceed $4000.00. It is, in my opinion, strange that the total cost jumped from $4000.00 to $6800.00 in so short a time.

At the present time Shaw is apparently in a law suit with the City of Sarnia. He is trying to collect $225.00 for a job which the city engineer claims would be amply paid for at $125.00. This, in itself, shows how exorbitant Shaw's charges are.

An example of overcharging on the new school and residence jobs is quite evident in the case of the foreman, E. Angelski, who, you will note, was paid a weekly wage of $65.00 during the time these jobs were in progress. I can assure you that on the many occasions that I made trips to note the advancement of the jobs the carpenters repeatedly told me when I inquired for the foreman that he was doing another job for Imperial Oil. They said he usually dropped in for a few minutes between 9:00 and 10:00 A.M. and sometimes before closing time in the afternoon and I might see him then if I could wait. Even then, after waiting around he often times did not appear. In view of this example I am extremely skeptical of time spent on the job by all men on Shaw's paylists.

The company gave the heating and plumbing as a sub-contract to Spiers' Sheet Metal and you will note that Spiers' total bill for plumbing was $526.81 but this did not include two fixtures, i.e. kitchen sink ($55.20) and bathroom basin ($37.50) as the company obtained these themselves direct from Ace Plumbing Company. The total cost of plumbing was $619.51 whereas the plumbing estimate given us by Shaw was $515.00. I consider Spiers' account fairly reasonable although $14.30 should be deducted from Shaw's cheque as he paid them for a shower which was not ordered nor installed. Shaw can then recover the $14.30 from Spiers as he should not have paid them for a shower in the first place.

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On or about October 21st when practically all of the work had been completed the Superintendent of Shaw Construction Company at my request sent their bulldozer to the site to level off the clay fill and gravel which they had placed in mounds around the new St. Clair School and residence. The foreman who had been in charge of the renovating of the residence was not present when the bulldozer arrived. However the driver of the bulldozer commenced levelling and ran into the septic tank serving the residence. This powerful machine crushed the septic tank and outlet tile like a leaf and loosened all the plumbing pipes attached thereto. Shaw instructed Spiers Sheet Metal to instal another septic tank and repair the twisted and broken pipes. The expenses re this as per Spiers' invoice dated October 22nd were $82.44. In addition a number of Shaw's workmen were sent to dig up the crushed tank, pump water and replace broken tile. The labour for Shaw's men re this connection amounted to $315.50 (see week of October 20th to 25th). Charging us for this utter negligence on their part is ridiculous as their foreman should have been present to point out the location of the septic tank to the operator of the bulldozer.

The total expenses resulting from Shaw's error amount to ~~$397.94~~ wrong plus his fee of 15% or $457.65 which we should certainly not pay.

The only drainage that was performed to my knowledge was in laying a tile drain from the residence to the road ditch to serve as an outlet for the septic tank. This is seventy-five feet and as tile used were one foot in length it would require seventy-five 4" tile. You will note that Shaw is charging us for seven hundred and eighty-five tile as per accounts from James Builders dated September 26th and September 29th at a cost of $39.68 instead of the actual cost of seventy-five tile used on this job at a cost of $3.75. A reduction of $35.93 from Shaw should be made re the above.

With regard to Spiers sub-contract for heating I would refer you to the original estimate of $950.00. When this estimate was prepared everyone assumed that a completely new heating unit would have to be installed. Later it was decided that the old coal furnace previously used in the St. Clair School would suffice rather than buy a new unit. The total expenditure for heating apparatus with the exception of the erection of the chimney was $355.91 and by using the old furnace a considerable saving over the original estimate was effected.

The estimate of $204.42 for wiring was exceeded as this figure covered a two wire service whereas I instructed Chambers Electric to install a three wire circuit. Light fixtures throughout the residence

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costing $24.25 were not included in the original estimate and if they had been the original estimate would have been $228.67. In my opinion the work performed by Chambers Electric was quite satisfactory and his charges of $399.89 are justified as he also performed extra work in connection with installing a circuit for the forced draft heating system.

The painting would not have been required immediately and was omitted in the original estimate but gyproc partitions and ceiling were substituted for lath and plaster thus making painting essential. The painting price included the sanding of floors at a total cost of $693.66--a sum which was agreed upon between the painter and myself after much dispute since the bill the painter, Stanley Angelski, first submitted was $900.00. This painting and sanding was also done on an hourly basis and when I discovered the ridiculous bill the painter was running up I dismissed him and all his helpers before the job was finished and my wife and I finished the painting and floors ourselves. It was obvious that the painter, Stanley Angelski, brother of Shaw's foreman, Edward Angelski, was copying Shaw's tactics in prolonging the job and running up a bill on the hourly basis. Shaw paid Stanley Angelski the sum of $693.66 which I eventually authorized but this painter is drunk most of the time and we cannot locate him to sign a receipt although Shaw apparently has the cancelled cheque as proof of payment.

A total of $454.00 is being charged by Shaw for clay fill and gravel. About 75% of this clay and gravel was for the new St. Clair School and the balance was for the residence. When Mr. P. Phelan visited Sarnia Agency last August we discussed the placing of cinders or crushed stone around the school. The Shaw Construction Company later convinced me that a quantity of clay fill and pit run gravel would be necessary to fill in huge mud holes which had resulted from trucks, etc. bringing materials on wet days when the school and residence were being built in the Fall of 1946 and Spring and Fall of 1947. I authorized a reasonable amount of clay and gravel to level the grounds and cover septic tanks and drains so they would not freeze but I had no idea that the cost had mounted to $454.00. I was misled by the company in the benefit to be derived from the clay fill and gravel as it has resulted in a muddy sticky mess around the school yard and residence. It may, however, pack down and provide a fairly good base by next year. I believe the company is trying to charge us for much more fill and gravel than was actually supplied. I consider it fair if they were to be allowed $200.00 instead of $454.00. This $454.00 is included in the company's claim against the residence whereas most of it should be a separate charge against the St. Clair School as pointed out to Colonel Neary when he visited Sarnia Agency last October.

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The company has submitted a separate claim of $391.64 for laying sidewalk and I am enclosing his account under cover of voucher #577 in this connection. The sidewalk runs from the road to the new school where it joins and leads from there to the front steps of the residence. The cement steps in front of the residence are included in the sidewalk account. The contractor gave me a verbal estimate of $225.00 for this sidewalk which did not include the residence steps. The fact that the residence steps were also built at the same time increased the cost of the sidewalk but not to the extent of $166.64. I think $300.00 would be a fair amount to allow rather than $391.64.

When the conversion work was actually commenced a few defects not previously taken into consideration were discovered. For instance window sash, frames, etc. were quite rotten and completely new ones with glass had to be purchased for all but one window. The old brick chimney could not be used with the new heating unit and a new one had to be built. The large bell and wooden tower on the residence had to be dismantled and the shingle roof patched where the turret had been attached. The wiring was changed from a two to a three wire service. Linoleum for kitchen and bathroom floors at a cost of $14.03 were necessary as well as blinds at $5.10. These were not figured in the original estimate but none of them increased the cost to any great degree and the extra expenditures were more than offset by utilizing the old furnace rather than purchasing a new one as originally planned.

We have a compact, comfortable and modern residence here now although it is not in any sense elaborate as Shaw's account would lead one to believe. It consists of two bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bath and furnace room all on one floor and will provide suitable sleeping and living quarters for two or possibly three single teachers if all were of the same sex. It is also large enough to accommodate a married teacher and his or her family if desired. We moved into this residence on October 4th as authorized in Departmental letter 29-1-1 of September 1st, 1947.

On an attached sheet I have listed the various items which were not used on the job and I have indicated reductions which I consider should be made in Shaw's claim. However, before Shaw is paid I think it would be wise to have a Department building engineer inspect the teachers' residence to confirm my statements re the contractor's exorbitant charges and claims for time and materials which were never spent or used on this building.

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I strongly recommend that this claim of Shaw Construction for $6800.54 under voucher #578 be paid at and that the amount for laying sidewalk under voucher #577 be paid at $300.00. If such action is taken the original estimate to convert the old school into a residence for two teachers will not have been exceeded to any great extent.

I also wish to point out that one of the workmen purchased the old window frames at a cost of seventy-five cents each or a total of $6.00. The foreman, E. Angelski, said he would deduct this from the time of the workman but the bookkeeper of Shaw's on being questionned regarding same admitted that no deduction had been made to his knowledge. Some small tools valued at $12.85, being two cold chisels and one lantern, were transferred from the new school job to the teachers' residence job. The auditor indicated that we should be allowed a credit of 50% of the cost. On the enclosed account no credit of this nature has been allowed.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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The following is a detailed list of a number of charges which are considered exorbitant along with suggestion deductions:-

	Amount claimed by Shaw	Amount recommended for payment
1. Labour	$1683.24	$800.00
2. Clay fill and gravel $454.00 (75% to be charged to new St. Clair School) (25% " " " " teachers' residence)		$200.00
3. Phippen's for Linogrip cement $5.60 - not used on this job		Nil.
4. Spiers Sheet Metals re plumbing. (a) Shower $14.30 - not ordered nor installed		$14.30
(b) Installing second septic tank due to Shaw's carelessness		82.44
(c) Shaw's a/c for labour re installing second septic tank		~~$40.00~~ ~~315.50~~
5. Sarnia Hardware (a) Sash Fasteners - 11 @ 25¢ each - only 6 provided		$ 1.25
6. James Builders (a) 785 - 4" field tile @ 5¢ - only 75 used		$35.00
(b) 322 ft. ¼ round @ $5.65 - only 227 ft used Gyproc		1.67
7. Sarnia Sash & Door (a) 36 ft counter face @ 30¢ - only 26 used		$ 3.00
(b) 34 ft corner chrome @ 14¢ - only 15 ft used		2.70
8. (a) Old window frames taken by one of Shaw's workmen 8 @ 75¢		$ 6.00
(b) Allowance of 50% re transfer of small tools and lantern from St. Clair School job or 50% of $12.85		$ 6.42

5.60 cement/Gresham
14.30 shower not installed
12.84 second septic tank not furnished
35. overtime pay
$177.74

~~$5.40~~ —
703.71
38.63
$ 747.34
~~4.50~~ —
288.50

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OTTAWA February 25, 1948.

3100 approved by minister

Re: Sarnia Teachers' Residence

It is evident that the Shaw Construction Co. allowed the sub contractors to get out of all proportion. They are as follows:

Plumbing	$955.24
Electricity	399.89
Heating	355.91
Painting	693.66
	$2,404.70

I am also satisfied that there has been more time allowed than was really necessary.

However, there is very little we can do about the cost.

The following items, however, should be deleted:

Linogrip cement	$ 5.60
Shower	14.30
Second septic tank	122.84
Field tile	35.00
	$177.74

The Shaw Construction Co., does not agree to the septic tank item, but the damage was done by their own men in levelling the premises.

The amount to the Shaw Construction Co., should be $6,622.80.

A.J. Doucet.

AJD/MGD
Copy sent to McCracken - see letter Apr 12/48

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OTTAWA February 25, 1948.

RE: Ipperwash Camp

I have noted on the plan lent me by the Trust Branch the number of the buildings available to the Indian Affairs. They are Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 41, 44, 45 and 46. No. 11 is a salvage shed, well constructed on a cement floor, it is 20' x 60'. Nos. 12, 13 and 14 are H. Huts. No. 12 is intact but Nos. 13 and 14 have been partly dismantled.

The inside Gyprock and insulation have been removed. The hot water heating system and plumbing are intact. There is very good material left in 13 and 14 which could be used to advantage. These huts are 24' x 120'.

No. 41 is the Dental Clinic and would be very practical as classrooms. It is 24' x 70'.

The problem is to find out if these buildings can economically be transported. If so, one might be set on the present foundation of the burnt school.

A second plan would be to rebuild the school from material available from the camp. Considerable material of the school is usable in its present shape. The beams appear sound as well as the joists, the sub floor and some walls.

I would suggest that immediate steps be taken to investigate the cost of transporting these buildings should it prove to be feasable.

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I would also suggest that Mr. McCracken be notified to put up posters forbidding any person entering the burnt school as considerable danger exists. Decision on what is to be done is urgent as special attention is necessary to the conditions of the salvage.

A.J. Doucet.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, April 14th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to your letter 29-1-8 (E.1) of April 12th, 1948, regarding the St. Clair teachers' residence.

The account previously submitted by Shaw Construction Company was $6800.54. A separate charge of $391.64 for the sidewalk at St. Clair School and teachers' residence was also submitted by the company, making the total amount of their claim $7192.18.

Vouchers 221 to 228 inclusive are enclosed totalling $7192.17. With percentages, etc. I could not revise the account to make it work out to the exact cent.

From the $7192.17 the amount of $177.74 should be deducted as per Mr. Doucet's report dated February 25th, 1948.

I trust that the revisions which I have made meet with your approval.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

Encs.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-17 (29)

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Sarnia, June 4th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to refer to your letter 29-1-8 of April 12th and my reply of April 14th in connection with submitting vouchers Nos. 221 to 228 in favour of Shaw Construction Company for work in reconverting the old St. Clair School into a teachers' residence.

During the past few weeks Mr. Shaw has repeatedly inquired as to the reason for non-payment. Would you please give this matter attention and advise if Mr. Shaw can expect a cheque in the near future?

M. W. McCracken.

MWM/D

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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Indian Education July 16,1948

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29-1-8

Repairs to teacher's residence at St.Clair Indian Day School.....$3,073.86

(Approval for expenditure given by Minister in memorandum dated August 6,1947 on file 29-1-8)

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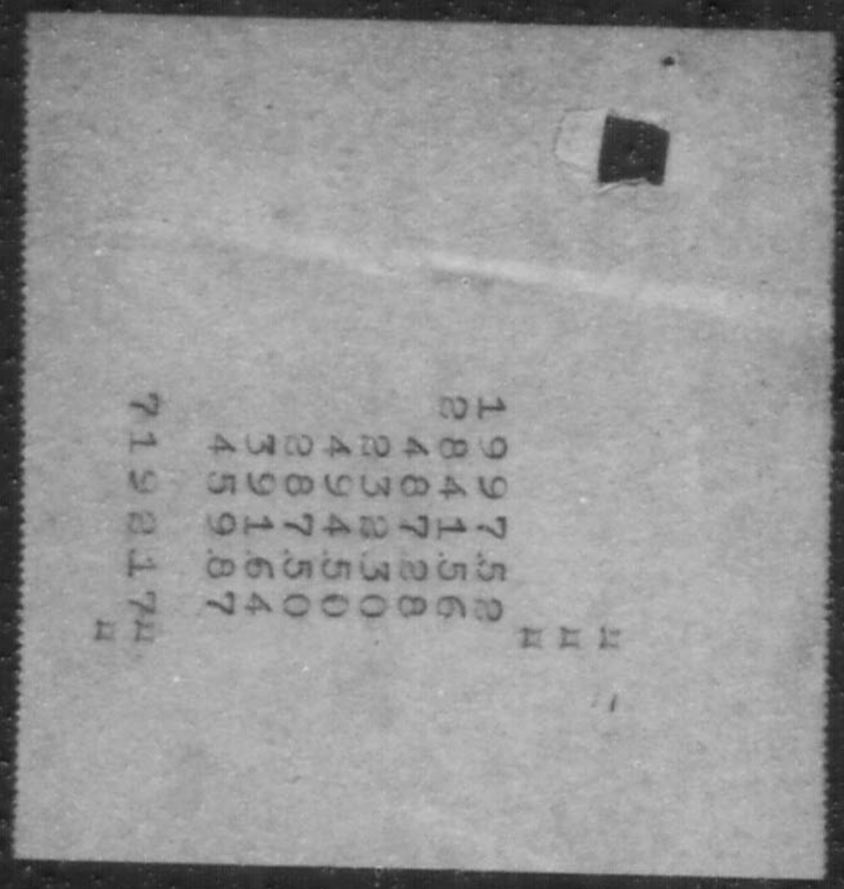

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(File: 29-1-8)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Shaw Construction Company,

Address 530 S. Vidal Street,
Sarnia, Ontario.

1948 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	28	To materials supplied for converting the old St. Clair School into a teachers' residence, as per attached accounts:		
		Materials for painting $232.30		
		Other Materials $2,841.56	$3,073.86	
		Note: In a memorandum dated August 6th, 1947 the Minister approved an expenditure of $3,100.00 for this improvement. I attach the original copy of this memorandum and would appreciate it if you would return it when it has served your purposes.		
		Coding: 516-436-10-691. E.R. #1102		
			$3,073.86	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

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Agent

Voucher No.....

Date.....

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Shaw Construction Company,.....

Address.....530 S. Vidal Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

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DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	14	To payment for materials supplied re painting St. Clair teachers' residence, as per attached account:-	232	30

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Req. 3524

M W McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 224

Date April 14th, 1948.

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT., April 14, 194 8
P. O. Box 291

M Department of Mines & Resources

Ottawa, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

To Materials Supplied Re painting St. Clair Teachers Residence.	
Gals. of Paint	202.00
Plus 15% Contractor's Fee	30.30
Grand Total	232.30

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Sarnia, Ontario,
October, 1947.

Shaw Construction Company Ltd.

Re-model Indian School, Sarnia Reserve.

15 Lbs.	Gluesize	.60	9.00
20 Gallon	Flat Wall Paint	6.20	124.00
1 Gallon	Outside White Paint	6.60	6.60
6 Gallon	Varsol	.35	2.10
3 Dozen	Sandpaper	.25	.75
2 Gallon	Semi-Gloss White	6.75	13.50
2 Gallon	White Enamel	7.75	15.50
2 Gallon	Plastic Gloss Clear	7.50	15.00
1 Lb.	Ivory Drop Black	.60	.60
1 Lb.	Light Chrome Yellow Colorin Oil	.95	.95
1 Bottle	Japan Dryer	.15	.15
2 1 Lb.	Floor Wax	.50	1.00
1 Half Pint	Leather Brown Paint	.65	.65
1 Gallon	Boiled Oil	3.30	3.30
1 Gallon	Floor Varnish	7.50	7.50
1 Quart	General Purpose Varnish	1.40	1.40
			202.00

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Shaw Construction Company.

Address 530 S. Vidal Street.

SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	14	To payment for materials supplied in conversion of old St. Clair School into teachers' residence, as per attached accounts	2841	56

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 222

Date April 14th, 1948.

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT., P. O. Box 291

April 14, 1948

M Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

To Materials Supplies in Conversion of Old St. Clair School into Teachers Residence.(Itemized Accounts attached).	
Shaw Construction Co.	623.37
James Builders	492.88
Belton Lumber Co.	192.70
Warwick & Sons	85.00
G. H. Kennedy	5.10
Ace Plumbing	92.70
Belanger Bros.	8.98
L. N. Phippens Ltd.	5.60
Walker Stores	14.03
Spiers Sheet Metals	48
" " "	195.37
" " "	526.81
Sarnia Hardware Co.	26.08
Sarnia Sash & Door	301.82
	2,470.92
Plus Contractor's Fee of 15%	370.64
Grand Total	2,841.56

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SARNIA, ONT., November 28, 1947 194
P. O. Box 291

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Tammuka, Ottawa, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

Date		Material—Our Supply	Unit Price	Price	Ticket No.
Sept	3	½ Keg 2½" nails @	.15	7.50	1640
		½ Keg 4" nails @	.15	7.50	1640
	9	½ Keg 4" nails @	.15	3.75	2010
		500 Lin. ft. 1 x 5 used lumber	5.00 Cwt	25.00	2010
	10	¼ keg 1½" Fin. nails @	14.50	3.75	2035
	17	3 sacks cement @	.75	2.25	2192
	18	2 sacks cement @	.75	1.50	2212
	19	18 lbs gyproc nails @	.10	1.80	2264
		2½ cu. yds ready mixed concrete @	9.50	19.00	2280
		1 cu. yds ready mixed concrete @	9.50	9.50	2284
	10	49 yds pit run @	1.50	73.50	
	12	32 " " "	"	48.00	
	19	110 yds clay fill @	.40	44.00	
	13	15 yds gravel fill @	1.50	22.50	
	15	16 " " "	"	24.00	
	16	3 " " "	"	4.50	
	17	25 " " "	"	37.50	
	16	50 " Clay "	.40	20.00	
	17	30 " " "	"	12.00	
	25	½ yd ready mixed concrete @	9.50	7.37	24(
	27	5 lbs 2" Fin Nails @	.15	.75	2542
	17	8 lbs 2½" nails @	.15	1.20	2197

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M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

Date			Unit Price	Price	Ticket No.
Sept.	17	20 lbs # 14 wire C	.10	2.00	2187
Oct.	2	4 yds concrete gravel	1.75	7.00	2658
		2 sacks cement C	.75	1.50	2658
Sept.	16	30 yds gravel fill	1.50	45.00	
Oct.	4	25 yds gravel fill	1.50	37.50	
	6	10 yds gravel fill	1.50	15.00	
	8	15 yds gravel fill	1.50	22.50	
Oct.	22	120 yds clay C	.40	48.00	
Sept.	12	3 yds sand C	1.50	4.50	
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2	# 20 Doors, Pine 2/6 x 6/6		6.80	13	60

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33	pcs. 4 x 8 Gyproc Wallboard	1056'	50.	52 80
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16½	lb. 1¼" Gyproc Nails	16½	.14	2	31

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8	bags Masons Lime		.60	4	80
1	9 x 9 cleanout door		1.50	1	50
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280	Lin. Ft. ½ round		81 1 3/4	4 90
1	pc 10' 1 x 14 D Pine		16.25	1 63
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9	pkgs. Forta Tape		1.25	11	25

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6	1 x 5	8'	" "	48'	4.80	2	30
	1 x 3	200	" "	200'	3.25	6	50
	2	220	Mld. Cas. Bass	220'	6.25	13	75
	2	400	Bed Mould Pine	400'	3.00	12	00
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5	1 x 6	10'	D. Pine	50	5.40	2	70
3	1 x 8	12	" "	36	7.30	2	63
2	1 x 3	6	" "	12	3.25		39
	1 x 2	128	" "	128	2.75	3	52
	2 x 8	12	" "	36	15.60	5	62
3	1 x 10	16	" "	48	10.50	5	04
	1 sheet	4 x 6 - ¼	Birch Ply.		.17		
	1 "	2 x 6 - ¼	" "		"	6	12
	2 "	40" X 72 - ¾	" "		.60	12	00
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3	1 x 8	12	" "	36	7.30	2	63
2	1 x 3	6	" "	12	3.25		39
	1 x 2	128	" "	128	2.75	3	52
	2 x 8	12	" "	36	15.60	5	62
3	1 x 10	16	" "	48	10.50	5	04
	1 sheet	4 x 6 - ¼	Birch Ply.		.17	6	12
	1 "	2 x 6 - ¼	" "		.60	12	00
	2 "	40" X 72 - ¾	" "			38	02

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			1 Gypro Joint Filler			1	20
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					27	23.20	6	26
2 x 10	27'	Pine			24	6.00	1	44
1 x 8	24'	Spruce			32	72.00	2	30
2 x 4	48'	Hemlock			36	2.75		99
1 x 2	36	Fir				9.10	13	65
		1½ squares # 2 cedar shingles						
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2	2 x 12	10'	D. Pine	20	30.25	6	05

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11½	Band mould	112	5.25	5	88
5/4	Bullnose door stop	54	3.00	1	62
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SARNIA ONTARIO Nov 5 1947

M. Shaw Construction Co
530 S. Vidal St

IN ACCOUNT WITH

G. A. KENNEDY

DRY GOODS, LINGERIE, HOME FURNISHINGS

Oct	3	3 Window Blinds	5	10
		For Mr Cracken		
		Paid Cash		

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200 LOCHIEL STREET — PHONE 1729-M

SARNIA, ONT., Sept 15th 1947

Slave Construction
Vidal St.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ACE PLUMBING COMPANY

INDUSTRIAL — COMMERCIAL — DOMESTIC

PLUMBING, HEATING, SHEET METAL WORK

OIL BURNERS — STOKERS

7% INTEREST CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS.

1	only	7037 42x20x8 Double Compartment Sink		35 20
		Paid Per R.

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SARNIA, ONT., Oct 7 1947

Steel Construction

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ACE PLUMBING COMPANY

INDUSTRIAL — COMMERCIAL — DOMESTIC

PLUMBING, HEATING, SHEET METAL WORK

OIL BURNERS — STOKERS

7% INTEREST CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS.

1	Steel Drain with Pop Up Drain & Strap	37 50
	Paid Per P. H.	

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263 CHRISTINA ST. S. · SARNIA, ONTARIO · PHONE 3020

MANUFACTURERS OF STORE AND RESTAURANT FIXTURES ◆ UPHOLSTERERS ◆ FURNITURE REFINISHERS
SUPPLIERS OF PLYWOOD, PLASTICS AND CHROME-EDGE TRIMS, FLOORING

STATEMENT
FROM

BELANGER BROS.

TO

DATE Oct. 10, 1947.

Shaw Construction Company.
530 S. Vidal Street.
Sarnia, Ontario.

OUR INVOICE No. YOUR ORDER No.

DATE	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRICE	TOTALS
		Re: Indian School Job			
	6 ft.	#ACS Mld.		$1.04	
	1 ft.	Cap Mld.		.24	
	11 ft.	1" Round Crome Tubing		7.70	
					$8.98

RECEIVED PAYMENT
By cheque - Nov 24/47
BELANGER BROS.
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ITEMIZED STATEMENT

L. N. Phippen's Limited

211-213 NORTH FRONT STREET
PHONE 241

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 19, 19 47

Shaw Construction Company,

Sarnia, Ontario.

7% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS
UNEARNED CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE RECHARGED

1	5 gal Linogrip cement	5.60

L. N. PHIPPEN'S LIMITED
PAID
NOV 24
Pet.
SARNIA, ONTARIO

THIS ITEMIZED STATEMENT IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT. IT IS FORWARDED SO THAT ANY ERRORS MAY BE ADJUSTED AT ONCE AND ALSO FOR YOUR REFERENCE PURPOSES AT A LATER DATE. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS APPRECIATED BUSINESS.

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STATEMENT

Sept 26 1917

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WALKER STORES, LIMITED

Shaw Construction

Stirling

DATE AND BILL NO.	TO BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Sept 26/17				
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TELEPH...E 3555-J

SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

SOLD TO

Sarnia, Ont. ~~September 17th,~~ 19 47.

Shaw Construction Co.,
550 S. Vidal St.,
City.

Invoice No. 3277

Order No.

TERMS: Net. "Indian School Job"

Job No. MR 954

16 Pcs Step Flashing	@ .03 ea.	$	.48

Received Payment
WITH THANKS
SPIERS SHEET METALS
PER

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157 S. VIDAL ST.

TELEPHONE 3555-J

SPIERS SHEET METALS

Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning

Sarnia, Ont. October 20th, 19 47.

SOLD TO

Shaw Construction Co.
550 S. Vidal St.,
City.

Invoice No. 5565

Order No.

Job No. 106

TERMS: Net. "Teachers Res. Indian School"

9 - 6 x 12 x 5½ x 12 S. H.	$ ~~XXXX~~ 9.00	
1 - 6 x 10 x 5½ x 10 "	.90	
15 Lin. Ft. 5½ x 12 Tinplate Duct	6.50	
2 " " 5½ x 10 " "	1.00	
15 Sheets 11½ x 29½ Tinplate	6.75	
9 Sheets 36 x 120 x 26 ga. Galv.		
6 " 36 x 120 x 26 " "	75.30	
4 " 30 x 120 x 26 " "	21.52	
1 Viking Fan Filter Unit #2-10	1.70	
2 - 8" 90o Ells	1.70	
2 - 8" x 30" Galv. Smoke Pipe	1.00	
Asbestos Paper & Paste		$ 195.37

Received Payment
WITH THANKS
SPIERS SHEET METALS

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157 VIDAL ST. SOUTH

Spiers Sheet Metals

» *Air Conditioning* «

HEATING — VENTILATING

GENERAL SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS

SARNIA, ONT., ... 19.....

1 - 24D Water Heater	$	84.25	1 - Medium Septic Tank	$	39.90
1 - 5 ft. Steel R . Tub		72.50	1 - Set Deck Type Faucets		16.50
1 - O R Filler & Shower		14.50	4 - ½ x ¼ Galv. Bsgs		.48
1 - Closet Combination		45.00	2 - 5/8 x 4 Galv. Cplgs		.32
2 - ½" x 5/8 A1519 Str. Cplg		.62	1 - ¾" - A510 Cplg		.25
1 - 2" Drge 45o		.85	2 - 1 x ¾ Galv. Bsgs		.58
3 - 5/8 Galv. Nipples		.48	8 - 1½ Galv. Nipples		3.60
2 - 5/8 Blk Caps		.18	5 - 1½" Galv. Nipples		1.11
56' - ½" Copper Pipe		9.00	1 - 1" Galv. Tee		.48
1 - 1" Galv. Ell		.38	1 - 1" Galv. Nipple		.50
1 - 1" C to I Corp. Union		3.70	2 - ½" Galv. Nipples		.34
1 - 1 x ¾ Galv. Bsg.		.17	5 - ½" Galv. Ells		.80
3 - ½" Galv. Nipples		.51	1 - 1¼ S. J. Nut		.50
65 Mile s Transportation		4.41	1 - 1" Blk Nipple		.38
2 - 1" x ½" Blk Cplgs		.48	1 Pkge Steel Wool		.50
1 - ½" Galv. Nipple		.17	2 - ¾" C. to I. Str. Ells		.46
66' - ¾" A500 Copper Pipe		34.98	6 - ¾" A510 Cplgs		2.22
6 - ½" A1516 Str. 45o		1.38	8 - 5/8 Galv. Nipples		1.28
4 - 5/8 Galv. Ells		.76	2 - ½" x 5/8 Galv. Cplgs		.42
1 - Brass Closet Flange		1.25	1 - Tin Solder Paste		.17
3# Oakum		1.39	10 ft. 4" D. H. Soil Pipe		11.50
12 ft. 4" S. H. Soil		12.50	10# Lead		3.10
1 - 4" TY		2.60	1 - Boosey Bend		5.20
1 2" Blk Plug		.17	18" Lead Waste 4"		5.05
8 - 1½" Galv. Nipples		3.60	8 - 1½ Galv. Nipples		2.96
1 - 1½" Drge Y		.96	1 - 1½" Blk Plug		.15
1 - 1½" Drge 22½o		.58	1 - 1½" Galv. Ell		2.91
12 ft. 1½" Galv. Pipe		3.38	1 - C-14525 Chr. W. & OFlow		5.95
2 - 1½" Drge Tees		1.62	1 - 1½" Drge Ell		.58
1 - ½" Plug		.08	152 ft. Camalloy ¾" Pipe		59.40
1 - 1½" Galv. Ell		.55	1 - 1½" Drge Tee		.81
2 - 1½" S. J. Nuts		1.20	5# Putty		.50
108 ft. ½" Type "L" Hard Cop.		T27.00	25 - A1505 Str. Ells		5.75
8 - A1511 ½" Str. Tees		2.96	5 - 5/8 x ½" A1520 Str. Ells		1.29
1 - ½" A100 Str Stop		2.04	1 - ½" A94 Str. Stop		1.45
1 - ½" App Str. Stop & Dr.		2.50	8 - ½" A519 C. to C Cplgs		1.84
5 -1½" S. J. Nuts		1.80	2 - 1½" Blk Nipples		.74
12 - 10" - 24 Teeth Hacksaw Blades			1 - 1½" Drge "Y"		.96
2 - 1# Cartons Fluxrite Solder					
5 - Sheets Emery Cloth		4.50			
				$	526.81

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180 CHRISTINA ST. N. PHONE 110

Sarnia, Ont., November 1947

M Shaw Construction Company Limited,
SARNIA, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **THE SARNIA HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS

TERMS: 30 DAYS: INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Nov.	Indian School Job	b4/8	-	1.50 Indian School 2.10 Other	
Sept. 23	12 - extra slim taper files 6"	b	3 60		
16	25 - lbs. 2" finish nails	8/22	2 50		
	1 - lb. Siene twine		1 35		
10	3 - inside sets KA320-048	a	6 00		
	2 - closet sets Ka320-004	2/44	3 80		
	3 - pair 241F -- 3½" x 3½" butts		1 65	Indian School	
	2 - pair 241F -- 3" x 3" butts		1 00		
	10 - lbs. finish nails 2½"		1 00		
29	4 - lts. glass cut from pattern	a	1 20	Indian School	
	18 - friction catches	8/20	1 80		
Oct. 3	2 - lts. hammered glass 11⅛" x 30"	a	2 50		
	1 - lt. S.D. glass 14-1/8" x 30" cut from 16" x 30"	2/47	- 68	Indian School	
	1 - lt. S.D. glass 24" x 24"		80		
	7 - sash fasteners		1 75		
10	4 - sash fasteners	a	1 00		
	6 - door stops	9/39	90		
					$31 33
			Pat Indian S.		5 45
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"Duplicate Copies Only" "Thank You"

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Sept. 8.	#4697 -	36 Lin. Feet 1 x 12			$ 5.40
" 15.	#4784 -	2 Prs. 48 x 96 Tiles 1 Pr. 48 x 60 99¢			
		1 Pr. 48 x 48 @ 66¢		65.34	
		12 Ft. S. S. Counterface		3.60	
		12 Ft. Cove		2.40	
		12 Ft. Sinkedge		2.40	
		1 Piece Arborite 4 x 8		19.20	
		30 Lin Stool 5 Bass Wood		3.30	76.44
" 16.	#4798	1 Pr. 48 x 48 x ⅞ @ 35¢			5.60
" 22.	#4883	23 Butts @ 30¢		6.90	
		12 Pr. Off-sets @ 30¢		3.60	
		1 Front Door Set		13.00	
		1½ Pr. 4 x 4 Butts		1.00	24.50
" 22.	#4899	7 Pr. 30 x 24 #225 @ $4.87 ✓ —			34.09
" 23.	#4913	1 Pr. 60 x 60 x 1/8		3.50	
		1 Cup. Door 20 x 27		1.70	
		1 Piece Birch 20 x 32 x ⅝		1.80	
		1 Pr. 16 x 27		1.55	
		1 Pr. 16 x 18		1.00	9.55
" 25.	#4926	217 Lin. Feet Casing @ 4½			9.26
" 25.	#4927	7 Handles		2.10	
		T.R. Hinges		2.10	4.20
Oct. 4.	#5025	24 Ft. Counter Face		6.00	
		34 Ft. Corner Edge		4.80	
		12 Ft. Cove Mould		2.88	13.68
" 6.	#5035	5 Handles		1.50	
		12 Ft. Cove @ 24¢		2.88	4.38
8.	#5072	1 Sheet Tile Board 4 x 8			14.72
					$201.82

SARNIA SASH & DOOR CO.

- Paid

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-17 (29)

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Sarnia, July 28th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 29 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: St. Clair Indian Day School Teachers' Residence.

I with to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-1 & 8 of July 23rd, 1948 with regard to furnishings and equipment for the teachers' residence at St. Clair Indian Day School.

I have a few suggestions to make with regard to furnishings as detailed on the list which you enclosed. The bread box (52-L259) is not required. The arm chair (070-162) should be of wine shade to conform with the colour scheme in the residence. Kerosene and oil lamps are not required as this residence is wired for hydro. It is suggest that one lamp (electric Trilight) (077-217) at a cost of $14.95 be purchased, as well as one table lamp (077-187) at $3.15. An electric toaster (77-311) costing $2.95 is necessary. An electric iron (77-363) and cord (77-455) at a total cost of $4.60 should be purchased. If the electric iron is ordered the sad iron set (0353-137) should be eliminated. One set of blue plastic curtains (49-143) and one set of green plastic curtains are needed. Five pairs of curtains (dotted marquisette) (68-510) at $1.50 a pair are required in addition to the plastic curtains. The dish pan (52 L 186) is not necessary. As previously mentioned this building is wired for a hydro stove and I suggest that an electric rangette with automatic oven costing $79.95 be substituted for the Elgin kitchen range. Sink strainer (52-195) is not required. Linoleums are necessary in only the living room

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and dining room. A runner for the hall should be purchased as well as mats for the bedrooms. I suggest that the following mats and linoleum rugs be supplied:-

Mat	22" x 36" - Blue (72-244)	$3.95
"	22" x 36" - Rose (72-244	$3.95
Rug (Linoleum)	9' x 12' - Pattern A (072-282)	$9.50
" "	#23 - 7½' x 9' (53L830)	$7.25
" "	36" wide hall runner at 75¢ running yard (072-304) Pattern N - 3½ yds. @ 75¢	$2.63

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

MWM/D

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July 23, 1948.

Mr. M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
S a r n i a, Ontario.

St. Clair Indian Day School

Reference your 225-8 (29)of July 17 -

It is noted that Mr. Dodson has accepted the position of Principal at the Sarnia (St. Clair) Indian Day School at the salary previously offered him.

The usual salary letter will follow in due course.

The Department cannot assume the responsibility of his moving expenses.

Please find attached two copies of the standard list of furniture supplied to teachers of one-room Indian schools. Would you please check as to the sizes of the rooms of the teacherage at Sarnia to ascertain if the rugs, curtains, etc., will fit. You will also have to advise concerning the stove to be ordered.

This list of furniture is for our standard one-room school and all sizes have been worked out in such a way as to fit the standard rooms of this type of building.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.

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BRIGDEN PHONE 4641
SARNIA - 3696

GENERAL CONTRACTING

BOX 291
SARNIA, ONTARIO

August 12, 1948

Mr. P. Phelan,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

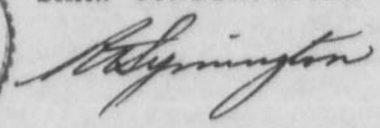
Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your cheque to apply on account for renovation to St. Clair residence.

We would appreciate your forwarding the balance owing at the earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

SHAW CONSTRUCTION CO.,



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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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File: 29-1-8

Extract from letter dated September 15th from M.W. McCracken. Original on file 29-2-8

The same applies for requisition submitted for furnishings in St. Clair teacher's residence (see my letter of July 28th in reply to Departmental letter 29-1-1 and 8 of July 23rd, 1948) Mr. Dodson is being greatly inconvenienced due to lack of stove, furnishings, etc., and I suggest that everything possible be done to expedite delivery.

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Blue Water, Ontario,
September 30th, 1948.

Received from Fred J. Dodson Six and a Half Dollars for one load of black soil.

(Sgd.) Basil Gray.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Mr. Fred J. Dodson,.....

Address....c/o Superintendent,.....

.....Sarnia Indian Agency,.....

SARNIA, Ontario.....

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
October	12	To payment for black loam supplied to Mr. F. J. Dodson, Principal, St. Clair Indian Day School, to beautify grounds around St. Clair Teachers' Residence, as per attached account:-	6	50

516-11-999

Training Division
DEC 3 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 12 1948
P.M.
RECORDS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3455

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No....589.....

Date.....October 12th, 1948.....

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 225-17 (29)

Sarnia, October 12th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enclosed please find voucher #589 for $6.50 in favour of F.J. Dodson, c/o Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency, Sarnia, Ontario, being payment for a small quantity of black loam delivered to St. Clair Teachers' Residence on Sarnia Reserve.

Mr. F. J. Dodson, Principal, had a number of shrubs and plants which be brought with him from Moravian Reserve. He intends to beautify the St. Clair School grounds around the residence and requires the black loam to embed the plants during the winter months. In the Spring he will transplant the shrubs.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Doucet. No authorization for the expenditure was given Mr. Dodson, but Mr. Doucet instructed me to submit a voucher with a covering letter of explanation so that a decision regarding payment could be reached by the Department.

M. W. McCracken.

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

July 16th, 1948

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF St. Clair Teachers' Residence

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO Mr. F. J. Dodson, Principal, St. Clair Indian Day School, BLUE WATER, Ontario.

Purpose for which required Furnishings and equipment for residence

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity	Page 1	Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Living Room Lamp	0		15 00	15.00
~~1~~	~~6 piece Breakfast Set~~ Dominion 124 193 Simpsons	0			~~12.00~~
~~1~~	~~6 piece Dinner Set~~	0			~~15.00~~
6	Knives	0			
6	Forks	0			
6	Teaspoons	0			~~1.00~~
3	Tablespoons	0			
1	Butcher Knife	0			1.00
1	Egg Beater	0			.25
1	Paring Knife	0			.15
3	Saucepans	0		1 00	3.00
1	Fyring Pan	0			2.00
1	Coffee Pot	0			2.00
1	Tea Pot	0			2.00
1	Tea Kettle	0			2.00
6	Tea Towels	0		65	3.90
~~6~~	~~Bath Towels~~ NW	0		75	4.50
~~3~~	~~Wash Cloths~~ NW	0		10	.30
1	Water Pail	0		1 50	1.50
~~1~~	~~Waste-paper Basket~~	0			.50

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— M. W. McCracken

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

July 16th, 1948

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

St. Clair Teachers' Residence

VOTE..... Allotment.....

SHIP TO Mr. F. J. Dodson, Principal, St. Clair Indian Day School,

BLUE WATER, Ontario.

Purpose for which required Furnishings and equipment for residence

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Continued from Page 1				
2	Tablecloths	0		5 00	10.00
1	Clock (alarm)	0			2.25
1	Axe	0			2.50
3	Window Blinds (white) (Forest)			1.50	4.50
6	Water Glasses	0		10	.60
1	Egg Turner	0			.25
3	Pair Sheets				20.00
3	Pair Pillow Cases				5.00
4	Wool Blankets			9 00	36.00
1	Bed (Double)				25.00
1	Mattress				30.00
1	Chest of Drawers				30.00
1	Bed Springs				15.00
1	Studio Couch with 2 Matching Chairs				100.00
1	Dinette Suite				85.00
1	Kitchen Table				12.00
4	Kitchen Chairs			3 00	12.00
1	Stove (Electric Rangette)				85.00
1	Refrigerator				200.00
1	Living Room Rug 9 x 12				35.00

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— M. W. McCrimmon

APPROVED—

Director

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Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
	Continued from Page (2)				
1	Linoleum for Dining Room 6 x 8				10.00
25 Yds.	Curtain Material			1 00	25.00
2	Scatter Rugs			5 00	10.00
1	Filing Cabinet (small) Metal				75.00
1	Typewriter Desk (Folding Centre)				35.00
1	Desk Chair				5.00
1	Ironing Board				10.00

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SCALE OF ISSUE FOR FURNITURE

STANDARD ONE-ROOM INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

Prices as shown in the T. EATON COMPANY 1948 Spring Catalogue

Baking Set (Pyrex)	0152-1048	$ 1.65
Book Case	070-309	9.75
Bread Board	52-342	.39
" Box	52-L259	1.10
" Knife	52-337	.49
" Pan	53-265	.50
~~Cake tin~~	~~0153-1280~~	.80
~~" turner~~	52-309	.35
~~Cannister set (4 pieces)~~	~~52K-262~~	.98
~~Chair (arm)~~	~~070-162~~	~~12.50~~
~~Cookie sheet~~	~~53-251~~	.25
Couch - studio	070-252	50.00
Egg beater	52-333	.69
Frying pan	53-847	1.49
Ironing board	0353-169	3.98
Knife - butcher	52-328	.79
" - paring	52-325	.27
~~Lamp~~ - Coleman, kerosene	077-547	11.75
~~" - glass - oil~~	077-563	.95
Pans - muffin	53-210	.30
Potato peeler	52-319	.19
Rolling pin	52-344	.39
Rug - linoleum (6'x9')	072-327 (Pattern o)	4.85
~~Sad iron set~~	~~0353-137~~	~~3.15~~
~~Spoon - slotted mixing~~	52-312	~~.35~~
~~Strainers~~ - meshed	~~52-280 (3 for~~	~~.39~~
Wash board (glass)	0353-242	.63
Rug - Linoleum,(9'x12')	072-325 (Pattern N)	9.50
" " (9'x10½')	072-329 (" P)	8.65

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SCALE OF ISSUE FOR FURNITURE

STANDARD ONE-ROOM INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

Prices as shown in the ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY 1948 Spring Catalogue

Axe	36 L 108	$ 1.89
Bed Outfit (3 pc), 54"	37 F 421	43.50
~~Broom (2 @ .89¢)~~	~~52 L 378~~	1.78
Buffet table and 4 chairs (birch)	37 F 274	69.50
~~Curtains - Plastic 1 set blue~~	49-143	1.65
~~1 " red.~~		1.65
~~1 " gold~~		1.65
~~Dessert spoons (see under "Spoons")~~		
Dinnerset - 35 pcs glassware	12 L 193	3.19
Dishpan	52 L 186	1.89
Double Boiler	52 K 119	2.30
Dresser	37 F 334	23.50
Flour Sifter	52-275	1.19
Food Chopper	52 K 305	1.98
~~Fork (3 fangs)~~	~~52-314~~	~~.35~~
Forks (6 @ .25)	11-408	1.50
Garbage Can	52 L 467	1.59
Grater set (3 pc.)	52-276	.47
Knives (6 @ .30)	11-407	1.80
Kettle - utility (8 qt.)	52 - K 151	1.63
Pail - galvanized	52 L 469	.66
Percolator	52 K 149	1.29
Pillows	45-355	3.29
Potato masher	52-308	.35
Pyrex oven bowls	52 K-247	1.40
~~Range - Elgin kitchen with reservoir~~	~~13 F 102~~	~~89.50~~
Roaster	52 L 171	2.29
Rugs, Linoleum #24 - 6'x9'	53 L 839	4.95
" " #25 - 9'x12'	53 L 840	9.75
Saucepan	52-120	1.40
"	52-161	1.95
Shovel - coal	36 L 64	1.19

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'Robert Simpson Catalogue'

~~Sink Strainer~~	~~52-195~~	~~.98~~
~~Skillet~~	~~52 K 163~~	~~2.50~~
Spoon - basting	52-311	.35
Spoons - dessert (6 @ .25)	11-409	1.50
Spoons - tea (6 @ .15)	11-410	.90
Spoon - measuring	52-272	.15
~~Table (night) unpainted~~	~~37 L 307~~	~~5.95~~
Teapot	12 K-141	.99
Washtub	52 - L 443	1.79

alarm clock (approx 5.00)
Living room lamp (about 15.00)
Kitchen Table = (small)
Chairs =
4 "

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

October 18th 19 48

To the Depa[illegible]ental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 29-1-8)

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS.....

SHIP TO Mr. M.W. McCracken, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ont.

Purpose for which required Teacher's Living Quarters at St.Clair Indian Day School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Furnishings for teacher's living quarters		
	as per revised schedule attached.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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29-1-8 (E.1)

October 18, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

With reference to the furnishings for the living quarters at the St. Clair School, the Purchasing Branch is being requested to order what we consider necessary.

The Department does not supply blankets or sheets and other linen.

You may purchase locally three window blinds so that you can secure the size required.

Regarding the electric range, we are inclined to feel that it would not be satisfactory as you cannot use the oven at the same time as you are using the burners on the top. If you consider it essential to supply an electric stove, you should make further enquiries and let us know the type of stove you think would be suitable and at what cost it can be secured in Sarnia. The name and address of the firm quoting on the stove should be given.

We are not prepared to supply the typewriter desk or desk chair.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 225-17 (29)

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Sarnia, October 26th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter 29-1-8 of October 18th, 1948 in which you request information regarding an electric stove to be supplied for use in the St. Clair teacher's residence.

Electric stoves are very difficult to obtain. Some of the stores in this city did not have any for sale. Others had some stoves but salesmen pointed out that they had to be purchased almost immediately or else some other person buys them. For this reason it is impossible for me to state the name and address of any firm who would be in a position to supply a stove. I think authority should be given to purchase one locally wherever it may be found in stock.

A four burner electric stove of a reliable make would cost approximately $220.00. Two burner stoves such as the Amca, Grahamette and Sunshine range in price from $84.95 to $103.50. I think a two burner stove such as the Sunshine costing approximately $103.50 would be suitable. The present teacher of the school would be satisfied with a stove of this type and I recommend that authority be granted to purchase it or one of a similar nature.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 27 1948
A. M.
REGISTERED

M. W. McCracken

M. W. McCracken,
Superintendent, Sarnia Indian Agency.

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REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH [redacted]n Education DATE July 16,1948

ACCOUNTS BRANCH
E. R. No. 1102
QUOTE THIS No. ON ALL VOUCHERS

VOTE No. 516 YEAR 19 48 -19 49

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT 10-691 AGENCY 436

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:— FILE No. 29-1-8

AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE ARTICLES DETAILED BELOW.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY)	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
Repairs to teacher's residence at St.Clair Indian Day School.....	$3,073.86
(Approval for expenditure given by Minister in memorandum dated August 6,1947 on file 29-1-8)	

TREASURY OFFICE RECEIVED JUL 19 1948 INDIAN AFFAIRS BR.

DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER No.	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

RECOMMENDED— [signature]
HEAD OF BRANCH

APPROVED— [signature]
DEPUTY MINISTER

TREASURY CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 29 (1) OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT

VERIFIED AND ENTERED [signature]
LEDGERKEEPER

[signature]
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

FINAL ADJUSTMENT

	DEBIT	CREDIT
AUTHORIZED		
EXPENDED		
ADJUSTMENT		

POSTED
LEDGERKEEPER

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1. Records
2 St Clair [redacted] School

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Blue Water, Ont.,
Nov.28,1948.

Col.F.B.Neary,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr.Neary,

I wish to express our appreciation of the very helpful way Mr. Superintendent McCracken is striving to make things congenial for us. We enjoy working with him.

There seems to be some delay in furnishing the Teacherage. The Super't ordered these in July but few things have arrived.He was requested to get quotations on electric stoves which he sent on to Ottawa.So far no word of stoves have arrived. We are told there were a number of 4 burner stoves on the floor at Eaton's in Toronto. There was a 4 br. at $ 229 in London and a 2 br. at 129. These were sent in. The 4 br. would be better for a home. The 2 br. would be better than a rangette. We would like to have a stove of some kind before Christmas.

The bed-room furniture and kitchen table and chairs are at Station today.Cooking utensils have also arrived.

If the Department feels that the 4 br. is too expensive we hope the 2 br. will soon be along. We appreciate the fact that there is a lot of money being spent on this project but think that good material will last longer in the long run.

I am hoping that there will be enough lumber left over for a garage. If the Dept. would give the material I would be glad to arrange to have the work done. I could do most of it myself . If the frame work was put up I would do the rest myself.

I realize much money is being spent so I shall be glad to lessen amount by doing as much work as I can.There will be a great deal of levelling to be done and mush fill to be brot in before we can attempt to get any grass around house or school.Over a period of years much can be accomplished,tho.

I hope you will be able to get things moving a little faster re Teacherage.

Sincerely yours,
Fred J. Dodson
Fred J Dodson.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

December 2, 1948.

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 436-8 (E)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF .....

VOTE 516 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Mr. F.J. Dodson, Teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required St. Clair Indian Day School Teacher's Residence.

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Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
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A four burner electric stove of a reliable make would cost approximately $220.00. Two burner stoves such as the Amca, Grahamette and Sunshine range in price from $84.95 to $103.50. I think a two burner stove such as the Sunshine costing approximately $103.50 would be suitable. The present teacher of the school would be satisfied with a stove of this type and I recommend that authority be granted to purchase it or one of a similar nature".

I would recommend that authority be issued for the local purchase of a Sunshine two burner stove at a cost not to exceed $105.00.

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APPROVED—

For *Director*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 225-17 (29)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Shaw Construction Company,.....

Address.....530 S. Vidal Street,.....

.....SARNIA, Ontario.....

.....

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	14	To payment for labour performed in converting old St. Clair School into teachers' residence, as per attached account:-	1997	52

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs
APR 16 1948
A.M.
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Training Division
DEC 8 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-8 dated April 12th, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 221

Date April 14th, 1948.

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PHONES } BRIGDEN 4641
SARNIA 3696

F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT., April 14, 1948
P. O. Box 291

M Department of Mines & Resources

Ottawa, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

To Labour performed in converting old St. Clair School into teachers Residence;	
Foreman 148 Hrs @ $1.50 Hr.	
Carpenter 600 Hrs @ $1.25 Hr.	
Labourers 889½ hrs @ .85¢ Hr.	
Total Time	1,736.97
Plus Contractor's Fee of 15%	260.55
Grand Total	$1,997.52

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436-8 (E)

, December 2, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

St. Clair Indian Day School.

I have received a letter from Mr. Dodson expressing his appreciation for the very helpful way in which you have worked to make everything comfortable for he and his wife at Sarnia.

I note that the furnishings have arrived but that the stove has not arrived as yet. We will take this matter up again with the Departmental Purchasing Agent in the hope that he will issue authority for local purchase.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/HM.

Encl:

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Copy sent Mr. McCracken.

436-8 (E)

, December 2, 1948.

Dear Sir:

St. Clair Indian Day School.

I have for answer your letter of November 28th and am pleased to note that you are getting settled in your new position.

I have been absent from Ottawa several times during the last few months and have lost touch with several matters. I note that your furniture is arriving but that the stove has not yet reached you. A two burner stove is being ordered for you through the Departmental Purchasing Agent and I hope it arrives in the near future. I am writing to Mr. McCracken concerning the lumber for the garage and I hope that we can satisfy you in this regard.

I am pleased to note that you have set as your aim, the beautification of this school and the planting of a garden. I only hope that you succeed in making it as attractive as your former school at Moraviantown.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Mr. F.J. Dodson,
St. Clair Indian Day School,
Blue Water, Ontario.

BFN/HM.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. 86956

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Order No.

December 2, 1948.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 436-8 (E)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 6 1 516 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Mr. F.J. Dodson, Teacher, St. Clair Indian Day School, Sarnia, Ontario.

Purpose for which required St. Clair Indian Day School Teacher's Residence.

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch DEC 1948 R.F.M. RECORDS

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"APPROVED FOR LOCAL PURCHASE'. - December 4th, 1948.

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SIGNED—

APPROVED— B. F. Davidson for Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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BRANCH Indian Education DATE Dec. 6, 1948.

VOTE No. 516 YEAR 19 48 -19 49

ACCOUNTS BRANCH
E. R. No. 2425
QUOTE THIS No. ON ALL VOUCHERS

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT 10-691 AGENCY 436

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—
AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE ARTICLES DETAILED BELOW.

FILE No. 436-8

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY)	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
Labour for repairs to the St.Clair teachers' residence	$1,997.52

TREASURY OFFICE RECEIVED DEC 6 1948 INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER No.	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH	TREASURY CERTIFICATE	FINAL ADJUSTMENT
RECOMMENDED—	CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 29 (1) OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT.	DEBIT / CREDIT
HEAD OF BRANCH	VERIFIED AND ENTERED	AUTHORIZED
APPROVED—	LEDGERKEEPER	EXPENDED
DEPUTY MINISTER	ORIGINAL SIGNED BY J. H. FEE	ADJUSTMENT
	FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY	POSTED
		LEDGERKEEPER

Form No. I.A. 528

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December 16, 1948.

Mr. M.W. McCracken,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Sarnia, Ontario.

St. Clair Indian Day School

Electric Stove

The Departmental Purchasing Agent has now advised us that local purchase of the electric stove for this school is approved.

You may, therefore, purchase one Sunshine two burner stove at a cost not to exceed $105.00.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/MGD

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Blue Water, Ont.,

December 14,1948. 8118

Col. B.F.Neary,
Ottawa, Can.

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Dear Mr.Neary,

Re St.Clair School Teacherage,

Most of the larger furniture has arrived. Some of the smaller articles are still to come but THE STOVE HAS NOT ARRIVED. There seems to be plenty of stoves in the stores and we are wondering why the delay.

Would it be possible for the purchasing Agent to authorize Mr. McCracken to purchase a stove in Sarnia? This would solve the problem, I think.

The school is coming along but I fear it will be some time in the New Year before it will be ready for use.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 15 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

Yours truly,

Fred J Dodson.

Fred J Dodson.

P.S. If I could get something definite re garage we could get the cement walk in this fall. The location is low and a walk would seem the necessary. Then you give me something definite to work on?
The studded sink and dining room furniture arrived yesterday and make quite an improvement in appearance of rooms.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

File 225-17 (29)

Pay to.....Shaw Construction Company,

Address.....530 S. Vidal Street,

.....SARNIA, Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948			
April 14	To payment for labour performed in painting St. Clair teachers' residence, as per attached account:-	494	50

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 16 1948 A.M. RECORDS

Training Division JAN 27 1949 Indian Affairs Br.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 29-1-8 dated April 12th, 1948.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

M. W. McCracken
Agent

Voucher No. 225

Date April 14th, 1948.

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SARNIA 3696

F. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT

SARNIA, ONT.
P. O. Box 291

April 14 1948

M Department of Mines & Resources

Ottawa, Ontario.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTING — READY MIXED CONCRETE

To Labour performed in Painting St. Clair Teachers' Residence.	
286 2/3 Hrs @ 1.50	430.00
Plus Contractor's Fee of 15%	64.50
Grand Total	494.50

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Labour erecting the teacher's residence at the St. Clair School $494 50

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REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES—INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH [redacted]an Affairs DATE 25 Jan 49

VOTE No. 516 YEAR 19 48-19 49

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT 10-691 AGENCY

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—
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ACCOUNTS BRANCH
E. R. No. 2824
QUOTE THIS No. ON ALL VOUCHERS

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY)	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
for repairs to (Am) Labour ~~erecting~~ the teacher's residence at the St. Clair School	$494 50

TREASURY OFFICE RECEIVED 28 1949 INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER No.	PAYEE	DETAILS	AMOUNT

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH	TREASURY CERTIFICATE	FINAL ADJUSTMENT
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Irrigated acres = 3100

Total claimed by Co = 6800 57½

sidewalks 391 ac

7,192 18

unpaved 459 87 ok.
487 28 ok. (Grain is taken on irrigated acres
391 ac ok. cement sidewalks
287 50 ok. does not include amounts in #1 & 5)

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162.29
177.74
448.55

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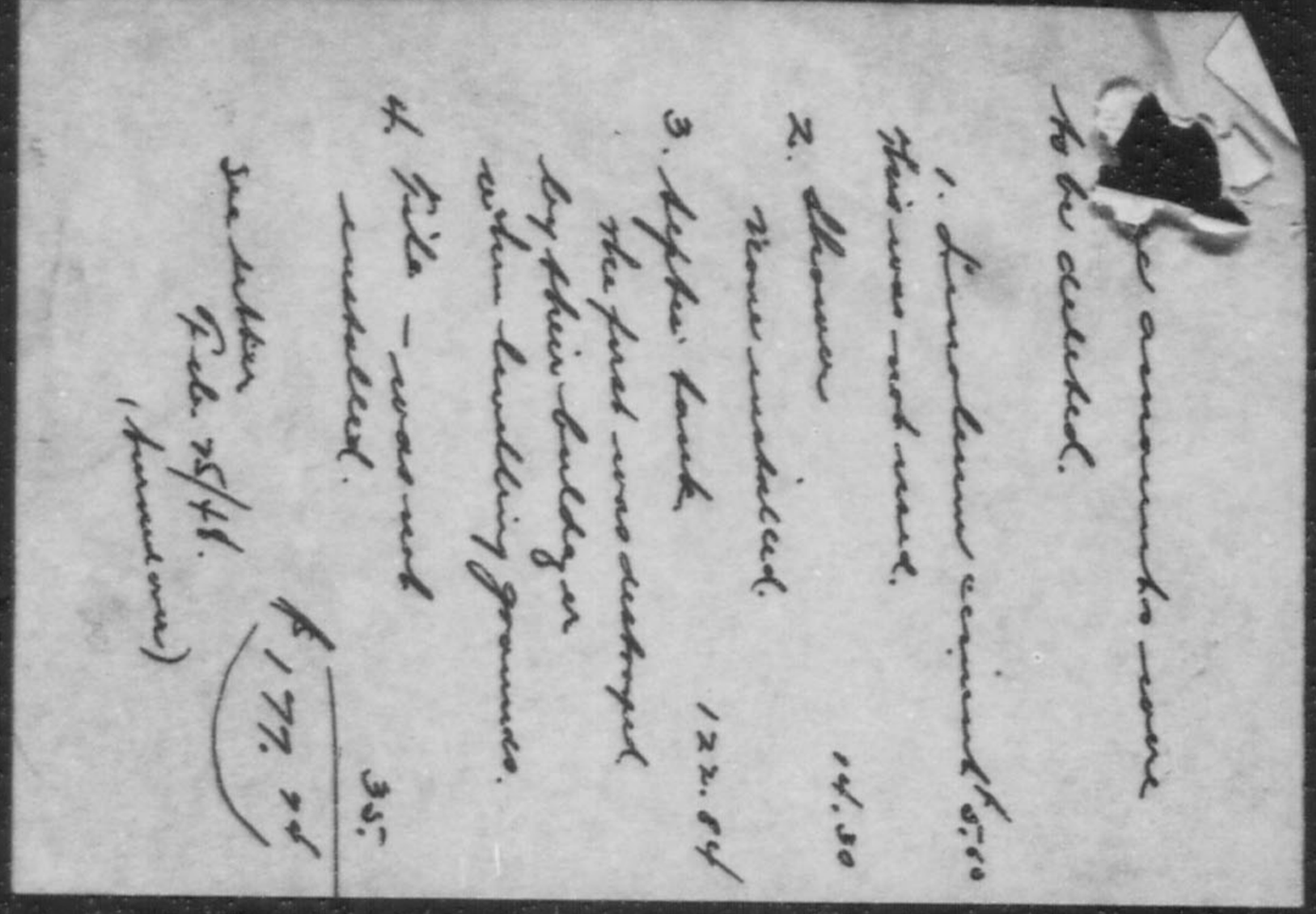

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 4 1891

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Indian Office Manitowaning Sept 1st 1891.

Sir.-

I have the honor to report that the Sucker Creek Indian School is closed at present owing to the resignation of the late Teacher Miss Maggie Lewis.

I enclose two applications for the position of Teacher one from Miss C Morley who is recommended by the Revd Mr Frost as being the nominee of the Bishop of Algoma, but has no certificate.- the other applicant is Miss Alice Keatley, Daughter of the present Teacher at Sheguiandah. who is recommended by the Chief at Sucker Creek and has a Certificate that she has passed the entrance examination to a High School. which I am informed has the same weight as an ordinary third class certificate.

Under the circumstances I would respectfully recommend that Miss Morley the nominee of the Bishop of Algoma should receive the appointment provided that the non possession of a Certificate is not considered fatal to her application, otherwise Miss Alice Keatley whose application and certificate is enclosed might be appointed.

I have the honor to be. Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Jas. C. Phipps
Supt

L Vankoughnet Esq
Depy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Ont.

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MEMORANDUM

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 8th Sept 1891

I beg to submit for consideration that Supt Phipps in his letter of the 1st inst. reports that the Duck's Creek School is closed at present owing to the resignation of the late teacher Miss Maggie Lewis. He encloses two applications for the position thus rendered vacant - one from Miss B. Marley who is recommended by the Revd Mr Frost as being the nominee of the Bishop of Algoma but she has no certificate. The other applicant - is Miss Alice Keatley, daughter of the present teacher at Shegoiandah. She is recommended by the Chief at Duck Creek & holds a certificate that she has passed the Entrance Examination to a High School.

Mr Phipps recommends that Miss Marley be appointed provided that the non possession of a Certificate is not considered fatal to her application, otherwise he says Miss Keatley might be appointed. It is the aim of the Dept to employ only certificated teachers

John McLean

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MEMORANDUM.

To Com^e Branch

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 8th Sept 1891

CORRESPONDENCE
SEP 9 1891
BRANCH

Please acn Supt Rubidge's letter of the 2nd inst and say that the Dept considers that as this Reserve holds a Certificate she should have the preference. Say also that it is the aim of the Dept to employ only Certificated Teachers and that he should not recommend a non Certificate one to one who holds a Certificate

Fred. M

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RETURN TO CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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J. C. Phipps Esqr
Indian Agent
Manitowaning
Ont

September 10th, 1891

Sir,

I have to ack the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst, inclosing applications from Miss E. Morley & Miss Alice Keatley for the position of Teacher of the Sucker Creek School, which you state is at present closed owing to the resignation of the late Teacher; and ask Shannon from you that as Miss Keatley holds a Certificate she should have the preference in the appointment

As it is the aim of the Dept only to employ Teachers holding Certificates, and You should not recommend a person not holding

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1891

Bishopshurst. Sault Ste Marie. Ont
September 10th 1891

Dear Mr Phipps.

As you are aware. the salaries allowed by the Indian Department for the Day Schools at Spanish River. Serpent Island. and Sucker Creek respectively are only $700 Each. It is simply impossible to secure certificated Teachers for these amounts. and hence I venture to request the Department. through you. to sanction the appointment. for these three schools. of teachers recommended by me as to ability and moral character. Even though not furnished with the customary certificate from the School Inspector.

May I ask you to be good enough to endorse my request. if you find that you can properly do so. under the circumstances. and to forward it to the Department as soon as possible

Yours faithfully
E. Algoma.

J. C. Phipps. Esq

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Indian Office Manitowaning Sept 14th 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 18 1891

CORRESPONDENCE SEP 21 1891 BRANCH

Sir.'

I have the honor to enclose a communication from the Bishop of Algoma requesting the Department to sanction the appointment of Teachers for the Spanish River, White Fish River and Sucker Creek Schools, recommended by the Bishop as to ability and moral character, even if not furnished with a certificate from the School Inspector.

After receipt of official letter dated 10th inst I cannot recommend the Bishops application being acceded to. I would however suggest that in cases where certified Teachers are not to be procured exceptions may sometimes be made. as for instance in the White Fish River School which has been closed for some time owing to inability to obtain a Teacher. The Spanish River School is likely to be closed also at the end of the current quarter, for a similar reason.

I have the honor to be. Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Jas C Phipps

Supt

21/9/91

L Vankoughnet Esq.

Depy Supt General of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Ont.

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
I. Ind.a Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

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Sept.r 23 1891

Sir,

I have back the rect. of your letter of the 14th Inst, enclosing a communication from His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma, requesting the Dept.t's sanction the appointment of Teachers for the Spanish River, White Fish River & Sucker Creek Schools, who are recommended by him as to ability & moral character even if not the possessors of regular Certificates and

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and stating that
you cannot recommend
the Bishop's proposal
being acceded to except
under the circumstances
described by you ~~with~~ as
regards the Whale Fish.
River & Spanish River
Schools.

In reply I beg to
state that the Dept
is anxious to obtain
as far as possible
certificated Teachers
for all the Schools under
its control but the
suggestion made by
you with respect to
cases where such
Teachers cannot be
procured may be
carried out ~~at least~~
for a time at least.

Your. C.

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Re Sutton Creek School.

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Shesquandah
Sept 28. 91.

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Dear Dear Mr Phipps

Will you kindly inform the Department that I wish to recall the certificate of character I wrote for Alice Keatley as it was procured from me by a tacit fraud and used for a purpose I did not intend.

also, That I am credibly informed that the recommendation from Chief Charles Obitossaway was not written by him. but was cajoled to affix his signature to the document already prepared.

Yours truly
J. Frost

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Indian Office Manitowaning October 1st 1891.

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Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of official letter dated 10th Sept ult authorizing the appointment of Miss Alice Keatley as Teacher of the Sucker Creek School. and beg to state that the School was reopened by Miss Keatley on the 21st September.

I beg to enclose a letter from the Revd F Frost recalling the Certificate of character given by that Gentleman to Miss Keatley.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt Servant,

Jas C Phipps.
Supt

L Vankoughnet Esq
Depy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Ont.

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J. C. Phipps Esq.
I. Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

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Oct. 20 1891

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst. with enclosure, I return herewith as requested the certificate of character of Miss Alice Beatty who you report re-opened the Sucker Creek School on the 21st ult.

Your o.c.

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Birch Island Mission
Little Current
Ontario
May 1893

To the Honourable the Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1893

Honorable Sir

I take the liberty to ask you wether you give me Sanction to open a Indian School. I have been asked by the Chief Charles Whitaways also by the ex-chief George Whitaways and several of the Indians. This place being 15 miles from Store and Post office across the Georgian Bay I encounted great hardships to me and I have only a small canoe which has been stolen I have been opposed here by the two Esquimaux brothers who are well known to the Missionary Revd R Renniers. I tried to settle Log dispute amicably during the season of 1892 and tried to wind up the scaling this season under many difficulties I measured timber & Logs this Summer amongst settlers for 9 seasons in Ontario lands. And never had a dispute I am not a strong man but could make out if I got that School as the Indians here are opposes to me just to get their friend in They would also testify to the fact that what Inspector Said is not true regarding dirt but

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Birch Island Mission
Little Current
Ontario
May. 1893

To the Honourable the Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
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Honorable Sir

I take the libity to ask you wouse you give me su
Ovest School. I had him asked by the Chief
Chals Obitaway, also by the Chief George Obitaway
and Several of the Indians. This place hing 15 miles
from Stor and Post office accross the Georgian Bay
encountered great hardships to me and I have only
a small canoe which has him stolen I have him
opposed hem by the two Esquimaux brothes who are well
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garding the cold the house is not banked nor will they
Indians, allow it

Hoping to meet your favour.

I remain yours Truly

L Stewart

P.S. An immediate reply would be ~~very~~ thankfully received. I
was intend off the reserve last Oct^{br} but still held the Post

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs,

To Gen'l Branch

Ottawa, 27th May 1893

Please write Supt. Hibbs & convey to him for his report the purport of L. French's letter of the (no date) rec'd on the 26th inst.
(B) ack & say what has been done

W D M

OORR. BRANCH MAY 27 1893 OTTAWA

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Exd.

119214 J. C. Phipps Esq.
Indian Supt
Manitowaning
Ont.

ANSWER REQUIRED

May June 1 1893

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your report thereon, a copy of a letter rec'd at the Dept on the 26th ~~Inst~~, from Mrs L. French who desires appointment as Teacher of the Sucker Creek School

Your O.C.

A.N. McL
Mfor DIA

Mrs L. French.
Birch Island Mission
Little Current
Ont.

May June 1 1893

Mfor DIA

Sir,

I have back the
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on the 26th Inst
reck of your letter
asking for appointment
as Teacher of the
Sucker Creek School.
and in reply I beg
to inform you that ~~a copy of your letter~~
~~has been sent to this~~ Mr. Indt
Supt Phipps, Manitowaning has been written to
~~for report~~
in the matter, and you will be
advised of the result.

Your T.C.

June 4 1913

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian office Manitowaning June 16th 1893.

Sir

I ha ve the honor to acknowledge receipt of official letter dated 1st June inst enclosing for report thereon a communication from Mr Louis French late Teacher of the White Fish River Indian School, who resigned on the 1st inst,- Mr Frenchs letter is an application to be appointed Teacher of the Sucker Creek School, he has been informed that the present Teacher of that School (Miss Alice Keatley,) has not resigned and that ther e in no vacancy, Mr French appears to have information that the Teacher intends to resign, and apparently wishes to be first applicant,

Mr French next refers to the hardships of his position as Teacher of the White Fish River School, and its distance from Store and Post Office, his only means of communication being a Canoe . Mr French refers to intrigues of two Indians named Esquimaux who opposed him , and his efforts to settle log disputes, Mr French is a licensed Scaler and has been employed this season in measuring some of the Saw logs got out by the Indians of the White Fish River Reserve for Messrs Burton and Brother, Mr French states that he has been employed for nine seasons measuring Timber at Muskoka, and never had a dispute:-he goes on to state that although some of the Indians are opposed to him they would still testify that what Mr School Inspector McCaig reported as to the dirty condition of the School is not true. (official letter 132,184 2 May 8th 1893).

Mr French is a nominee of the Bishop of Algoma and was

The Depy Supt General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

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Appointed to the White Fish River School on the Bishops recommendation, the Inspector does not report favorably of his teaching, as regards his application to be appointed to the Sucker Creek School .the present Teacher Miss Keatley is still in charge and there is no vacancy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Jas C Phipps
Supt

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OTTAWA 2Ist June, I893

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I6th Inst. reporting on the application of Mr Louis French, late Teacher of the White Fish River Indian School, for the position of Teacher of the Sucker Creek School; and in reply I have to inform you that the contents of your letter have been noted.

Your obedient servant

for the Deputy of the Sup:Gen:
of Indian Affairs

J.C.Phipps, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Shegwandah Oct 6th 1893

J. C. Phipps Esq. 13129/254

Wanbwaning. Ont.

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Dear Sir

As I understand that Miss Keatley has resigned her position as teacher of Sucker Creek School I beg to make application for the vacant situation. I hold a Third Class Certificate of qualification and have had eight years experience as a teacher.

Respectfully Yours.

Florence D. Hammond.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 12 1893

Indian Office Manitowaning October 1ot 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Sucker Creek Indian School is closed at present the Teacher Miss Alice Keatley having resigned her position on the 30th Sept ult, I enclose an application for the vacant position from Miss Florence S Hammond who is recommended by the Revd F Frost Church of England Missionary at Sheguiandah,- Miss Hammond holds a third class certificate, I respectfully recommend her for the appointment.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Jas C Phipps
Supt

The Depy Supt General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa. Ont.

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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J. C. Phipps Esqr
Indian Agent
Manitowaning
Ont

October 17 1893

Dear Sir,

I have to ack the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst reporting the resignation of the Teacher of the Snake Creek Indian School & enclosing an applicate for Miss Florence S. Hammond to the position & in reply I have to say that Miss Hammond may be appointed & you should forward her certificate to the Dept where the same will be carefully filed & returned to her an application to be the salary to be employed & the Dept

Your obt Servt

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J. C. Phipps Esqr.
Manitowaning

Sir

I again drop a line to ask
wether you be so kind as to
grant me the Indian School
at Sucker Creek. I hear
it is vacant. Three times
I purchased farms and
have lost them. This is the
third time. I am trying to
hold it and will have to
give it up. trusting I am
not asking too great a
favor I remain Yours.

L. Jones
" "

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142708 Encl.

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Indian Office Manitowaning Oct 12th 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr Louis French late Teacher of White Fish River Indian School, for the position of Teacher of the Sucker Creek School which is now vacant the late teacher Miss Keatley having resigned, on the 10th inst I had the honor to send an application for this School from Miss Hammond, who holds a third class certificate, which application I respectfully recommended should be accepted,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedt servant,

Isaac Phipps
Supt

The Depy Supt General Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 1893
OTTAWA

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Green Bay Dec 30th 1893
Manitoulin Isl.

Mr. Ross

Indian Supt.

Manitowaning

Dear Sir,

I understand that the Indian School at Sucker Creek Indian Reserve is in need of a Teacher. I would like to put in my application for the appointment.

I have been teaching for some time with a permit from Public School Inspector but my duties in my present position discontinues at Christmas.

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Should the Indian Dept. grant me the appointment I would commence work at the New Year.

I remain
Yours respectfully,
Lucy Sheppard.

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Indian Office, Shanitowaning,

Jan. 3/94.

SCHOOL B... JAN 9 1894

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 9 1894

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Sucker Creek Indian School is closed at present the Teacher Miss Florence S. Hammond having resigned her position on the 29th December ult. I enclose an application for the vacant position from Miss Lucy Sheppard who is recommended by the Revd. T. Frost, Church of England Missionary at Shequiandah. - Miss Sheppard has no certificate but has been teaching through the authority of a permit granted by the Public School Inspector. I respectfully recommend her for the appointment. Miss Hammond desires me to ask the Department to return her certificate.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedt. servant.
Abbt Gouyeide
acting Supt.

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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A M Sinnade Esq
Indian Office
Manitowaning
Ont

January 11th 1893

Sir,

I have to ask the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst inclosing an application from ~~Miss Hannah Hammond~~ Miss Lucy Sheppard for the position of Teacher of the Sucker creek School rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Florence Hammond and in reply I have to say that Miss Sheppard may be engaged Temporarily. The Inspector's permit to teach to which she refers should be forwarded to the Dept. to be enrolled.

I am &c &c

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Little Current
115453 Ontario
January 6 93

To the Honourable the Minister of
Indian Affairs

SCHOOL BRANCH
JAN 12 1894

Honourable Sir
Seeing a vacancy in the Sucker
Creek Indian School. I
would Solicit your approval
for the position. I taught the
Birch Island School for 18
Months and totally deny the
report of Inspector. as There is no
business in teaching I cares not
do any more than I done and
as every one knows what Indians
are. You cannot expect us to be very
well off on our Salary. I resigned
it in June, expecting to get Sucker
Creek and being asked to do so
by the Bishop's Commissary
Revd. J. Lloyd. I tried to do

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both. Looking after the Log Scaling
for which I have never yet received my
Salary. The Indians asked me
several times, but could not not having
the appointments hinting to
them your favor for the appointment
and hinting to do my duty I remain

Yours Truly
L Struck

P.S. Should it be necessary I could
get the names of all the Indians
on the reserve who would wish me to take
the School

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Ex

Mr J. French
Little Current
Ontario

January 13th 94

Sir,

In reply to your application
letter of the 6th instant applying
for the position of Teacher of the
Indian School at Sucker
Creek I beg to inform you that
the vacancy was filled before
Your application reached
the Department.

Yours obt Servt

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Indian Office, Saniterranang,
Feby. 13/94.

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Sir,

I have the honor to state that Miss Florence L. Hammond former teacher of Lucker Creek Indian School has asked me to request the Department to return her Certificate.

Miss Lucy Shepard has been instructed to forward her permit to this office for transmission to the Department to be kept on file at Ottawa, while she holds the position of teacher of school in question.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obdt. servant.
Alex. Sinclair
acting Supt.

The Depy. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FEB 16 1894

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Ft Simpson
Indian Office
Mackenzie
Dist.
July 19th 94

Sir,

In compliance with
your request I return herewith
Certificate of Miss Florence
Hammond former Teacher
of the Trout Creek
Indian School

Please forward Miss
Sheppards permit in
Edmonton to enter
Dept when
she will be returned to
her.

Timothy

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SCHOOL BRANCH
MAR 9 1894

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Saint Lawrence Branch

Forwarded for examination and entry on the books of the Department when same will be returned.

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SCHOOL BRANCH
MAY 7 1894

A W Smedley Esq.
Indian Office
Mauntrwaing Ont

March 10th 1894

Sir,

I have to ask the rest of
Jan letter of the 5th ult respecting
Miss Lucy Stephenson Teacher of the Muskoka
Creek Indian School which
are returned herewith to have the
Examin & Returns in the Books of
the Dept

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Little Current
Ontario
May 1894.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 5 1894
OTTAWA

To the Honorable the Minister
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOL BRANCH
ONT
JUN 6 1894

Honorable Sir
I take this liberty to address you
to state my case and ask if
you would not consider Lame and
grant my petition. It is namely
This I have fought 100 acres
of Land within 1½ miles of Sucker
Creek Indian School and for
2 years the Indians have been
asking me to do so for them
Twas 18 months on Birch Island
and tried to the best of my
ability to settle the Fishing question
there as well as teach the Indian
Children but I became lame and

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by the Missionary and Commissary of the Diocese in the Bishop's absence. I have endeavoured to do my duty in the management of timber &c. both on Crown and Dominion Lands, and am now almost destitute the little School is only $700 per year. I have 4 Brothers in the Mission Field but. I ask this for the last time Hoping to meet your approval in the matter I remain yours truly

Louis Fiset

P.S. I have taught the Sattatte School amongst them during winter and am Now doing so unpaid

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Returned to school

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OTTAWA 6th June 1894

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter applying for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek School; and in reply I have to inform you that there is no vacancy at present for a teacher at this school.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mr Louis French
Little Current ,Ont:

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

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Maple Island P.O
Parry Sound
Ontario
Dec 1895

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To the Honourable the Minister
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Honourable Sir
Pardon me for again addressing
you to ask if you will be so Kind
as to grant me the position of
Teacher to Sucker Creek Indian
Reserve as the Indians there have
asked me to teach their School
the last three years. The report
sent by Inspector regarding Whitefish
School was utterly untrue, and
regarding the Measurment of
Logs. I done my duty towards the
Indians and Government as
Conciensously could but the Lumb
are down on me because I will
Concede to them in the Measurem
and therfore will not employ me
If your Honour Cannot grant
the position of teacher. Could
possibly give me a position
Scaler or wood ranger. I taught
3 Years. and am about to lose the
3rd as I cannot get permanent empl
near it. I can furnish any testim
Necessary. and. Our Late & Belove
Bishop was sorry as well as myself
when I tendered my resignation

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DEC 17 1894

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was asked to do so
Hoping to meet your approval
am in very low circumstances
remain Yours truly
L Yorick

Regarding the last years Scaling
gs on Birch Island Indian
rs. I forwarded a petition thro the
.t from the Indians for a rescale
ich was never granted and which
Indians were down on me and
ackmailed me & threatened my life
I still remained until asked to resign
the Missionary & Commissary of the
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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA I8th December I894

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt on the I7th instant of your letter,not dated,which has been handed to me by the Superintendent General who,on account of the death of the Premier,is unable to give it his personal attention; and in reply I beg to say that the Department has no vacancy in any of its schools on the North Shore of the Georgian Bay or Manitoulin Island to which you could be appointed. I also regret to say that I know of no other position under this Department to which you could be appointed. A Letter addressed to you at Killarney on the I3th September last was returned from the Dead Letter Office on the I5th instant and is now forwarded herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mr Louis French
Maple Island,P.O.
Parry Sound,Ont:

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Little Current
Ontario
July. 1895

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To The Honorable Sir. Daly.
Ottawa
Ontario

Honorable Sir
I take the liberty of addressing
You again if You would be
So Kind as to give me any
encouragement as to whether
You would give me The position
of School Teacher to
Sucker Creek Indian
School. I Taught for 18 months
on the White Fish & was
Called on to resign I bought
a Farm near Sucker Creek
and lost my Crops. Now 3
years. And will try it again
if I could only get The Little
School This. I do not write
to find anyone not of it Just
for Information wish to Know if
if I could get it The First
Vacancy I Hoping to hear
Your approval
I remain Yours
Truly
L. Francis

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P.S I tried to do my duty when at Whitefish but am reduced to terrible Straits and am a 2 1/2 Mans am at present working for my board with a Farmer having lost $1500 in the Country being robbed of $105 2 weeks ago out of the house. Please do tell me if you could give me any encouragement at all

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA

Ottawa, 9th August, 1895.

SCHOOL BRANCH AUG 17 1895

Dear sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Hon. Mr. Daly applying for the position of Teacher in the Sucker Creek Indian School. As you may be aware Mr. Daly is at present in the North-West, but in the meantime I have handed your application to the Acting Dep Supt. General of Indian Affairs for such action as he ma deem advisable.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) B. Gou

for the Private Secretar

L. French, Esq.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT Ottawa 19th August 1895.

Sir,

In further reference to your application addressed to the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the position of teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian School, I beg to say that the Department has had no intimation that the present teacher intends to resign her position.

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Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Louis French, Esq.
Little Current,
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SCHOOL BRANCH SEP 26 1895

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 25 1895

Sir Sept 19th 1895

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Naturally children with no exceptions resent to confinement especially so with boys consequently they don't appreciate being kept in School-room during the best part of the day. They would sooner rebel the authority of the Teacher if they dared to than to conform themselves to his rules and regulations. It seems to me it is just simply little less than wasting money in keeping up Indian Schools that I have seen. The chief cause of the failure is that Indian children don't attend School regularly as they should, and punctuality is wanting in Indian Schools on the part of the children and some times on the part of the Teacher. It is very trying and discourging to good, honest & faithful Teachers to see Indian children wasting away their opportunities and privileges.

There are also Teachers who do not care whether their School is a success or failure as long as their quarterly payments come.

As I take great interest in education of the Indian children I would like to see the Indian Department take some remedial

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steps to ward the failure of the Indian Day Schools. Entering into one of the houses at Shegueandah Reserve last winter saw five or six boys spending the day there instedd of spending their time in the School. "This is the every day occurrence" said a woman, that was there. "instead of these boys going to School when the bell rings they come here and remain around here during the school time". There is too much of this sort thing going on among the Indian Day Schools. Teachers cannot prevent it, Parents don't care or don't know any better. It is only the Dept of Indian Affairs has authority to remedy this Defect. I don't wish for a moment that Indian Department should exercise its authority tyrannically to ward the Indians about the Schools.

But I believe it is for the advantage of the Indians that their children should attend the Schools better or else send their children to Indian Homes or Institutions.

To the Deputy Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

John B. Enquimaux

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SCHOOL BRANCH.

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RETURN TO SCHOOL BRANCH

SCHOOL BRANCH OCT 5 1895

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 28th September I895

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Mr John A.Esquimaux of Sucker Creek,relative to irregular attendance at Indian Day Schools;and in this connection I beg to say that the Department considers that it would be well,unless you know of grave reasons to the contrary,to enforce the Regulations regarding the compulsory education of Indian children, a copy of which was sent you on the 3Ist May last. Kindly advise the Department of your views in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Hayter Reed

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

B. ~~&~~W.Ross,Esq:
Indian Supt:
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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT OTTAWA 28th September I895

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I9th instant with regard to the irregularity of attendance at Indian Day Schools; and in reply I beg to say that your suggestions have been noted.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mr John H.Esquimaux
Little Current,P.O.
Ont:

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Indian Office, Shawanaga.
5th October 1895.

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OCT 8 1895 SCHOOL BRANCH

Sir :-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Official Letter under date 28th. ult. in re irregular attendance at Indian Day Schools; and in absence of Mr. Supt. Ross, beg to state that the communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obdt. servant
B. St. Ross.
A. Supt. I.A.
P.S.

The Depy. Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SCHOOL BRANCH OCT 21 1895

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Indian office
Mountain
October 17th 1895

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 28th ult. No 151709 with enclosures - and would respectfully say that during my recent Paying trip I have talked with the different Chiefs and Members of the Bands - with reference to a better attendance of the Children at School. All of whom have promised that they would endeavour to carry out the wishes of the Department and have the Children attend School more regularly - I pointed out to the Chiefs that the Department would compell them to send their Children to School if they did not do so voluntarily - under these Circumstances I would strongly Advise that no action be taken in the Matter in the meantime

I have the honor
to be
Sir
your obedient
servant
B. McGillivray

The Deputy Supt General
Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Little Current
188508 Ontario
July. 1895

To the Honorable the Minister
of Indian affairs

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 1897

Ottawa

Honorable Sir
I take the liberty of again
(for the last time) ask your
Honour if you would be so
Kind as to grant me the position
of Teacher to ~~Birch~~ Sucker
Creek Indian
Reserve School as I learn
there is about to be a vacancy
there. The chief has asked
me on several occasions
to teach for them I have
seen him about 2 weeks
ago and he said that
if it was his power to do
he would have me to-day
over this but the Missionary
is against Evangelical
men the same I am.
Hoping to meet
your approval in
the matter I remain Your
Obedient Servant.
L Francis

P.S. I had the Care and
of the land for years. As
I have worked with them
in all Kinds of work

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OTTAWA 10th July 1897

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SCHOOL BRANCH

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter applying for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian school and in reply I beg to say that the Department has received no intimation of the likelihood of a vacancy at this school, and even if such were the case, as this is a Church of England school, your application would require to be made through the Church authorities.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Secretary

MR L.French
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Indian Office, Ottawa
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Sir :-

I am requested by Miss Alice Kelly to write the Department, requesting it to return her High School certificate which was forwarded to the Department by Rev. Supt. Phipps, in connection with Miss Kelly's appointment as teacher of the Lucker Oak Indian School, and acknowledged by Official Letter No. 119214 of date September 10th, 1891.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
D. A. Ross.
Supt. I.S.D.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, I5th November, I897

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant I return herewith the Certificate of Miss Alice Keatley, which was forwarded in connection with her appointment in I89I as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

B.W.Ross, Esq:-

Indian Supt

Manitowaning, Ont:-

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Sucker Creek Dec 8th 1897

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Mr. B. W. Ross
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning

Dear Sir,

The Council assembled in Sucker Creek School House Dec. 8th 1897 and we are in favour of giving our teacher a salary of two hundred and twenty five dollars a year instead of two hundred dollars as she has given us good

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satisfaction ever since
she came here and
she has been here four
years this January.
Remain Yours truly,

Chief Chas Obotossaway

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Indian Office, Toronto Agency.
16th, Dec., 1897.

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Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Resolution of the Sucker Creek Indian Council, expressing their desire to increase the salary of Miss Lucy Shepperd, the teacher of the school on their Reserve, by $25.00 per annum. In reporting the matter, I would most respectfully beg to concur in the application, as Miss Shepperd during the four years she has been in charge of the School, has given good satisfaction and has the sympathy of both her pupils and their parents, as the result of her painstaking efforts.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Board is very desirous of retaining her services, and I am informed that unless the salary is raised, Miss Shepard is very likely to resign the position with the view to securing a more lucrative one.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. M. Ross
V. Supt. I. A.

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B. W. Ross, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Ottawa 5th Jan. 1897.

Sir,-

I have to ack. the rect. of your letter of the 16th ult. No. 270 enclosing a resolution of the Sucker Creeker Council that the salary of Miss Lucy Sheppard, teacher of the Sucker Creek school, be increased from $200 to $225 per annum.

In reply I beg to say that the Dept. was always been very well satisfied with Miss Sheppard's services and considers her deserving of an increase in salary. This salary being paid out of the funds of the band, & as a resolution has been passed in favour of an increase of $25, the Dept. is glad to be able to inform you that Miss Sheppard's salary will be paid at the rate of $225 from the 1st inst.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary

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Sir :-

Recd Answ'd.

I have the honor to report the receipt of a communication from Miss Lucy C. I Shepard, under date 5th Inst., resigning her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School, such resignation to take effect at the end of the current quarter.

I have further the honor to report having notified the reverend gentleman in charge of the Sucker Creek Mission, requesting him to nominate another teacher possessing the proper qualifications.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. M. Ross

Supt.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Little Current 23rd Dec. 1898
Manitoulin Dist. Ont.

Jas. B. W. Ross.
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning P. O.

Dear Sir,

I would like to keep my school on the same as usual at Lucker Creek when I wrote to you about resigning I had two miles and a half to walk night and morning and I thought I could not walk so far in bad weather.

I did not know at that time that I could get a boarding place nearer to the school so I would like to teach the same as usual at the beginning of the New Year

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I am very sorry if I have caused you any trouble.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season

I remain Yours respectfully
Lucy E. Shipstand.

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Sir :-

Referring to my letter to the Department under date 15th Inst. advising of Mis Shuppards' resignation of Lucker Cruck Indian School to take effect at the end of the current quarter, I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication from Mis Shuppard stating for the reasons therein assigned, that she has decided to resume her charge of said School.

The reverend gentleman in charge of the mission has also replied to me to the effect that the Indians are anxious for Mis Shuppard to remain, and approving of her continuance in office.

In reporting the matter I would most respectfully recommend, in view of the entire satisfaction which Mis Shuppard has given, that she be continued as teacher on the Reserve.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

H.C.R.

A. Pinard

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Supt. to attend ensuing P.O.

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Ottawa, 20th January, 1899.

Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a letter from Miss Shephard withdrawing her resignation of the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will be glad to retain Miss Shephard's services, and her re-appointment is approved of.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

B. W. Ross, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 8th December 1899.

SCHOOLS.
DEC 14 1899

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Miss Lucy Sheppard the Teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School was married some three or four weeks ago and has given charge of the Sucker Creek Indian School to some other person, so I have been credibly informed.

Miss Sheppard never intimated to this Office her intention of Resigning her position and I would most repectfully ask for instructions as to the manner of dealing with the above matter.

I would most respectfully recommend that such matters as these, where the Teacher quits a School without giving any notice whatever be severely reprimanded as apparently such conduct on the part of Teachers is getting quite common as shown by the action of the Teacher of the South Bay School and now that of the Sucker Creek School.

I would further recommend that Miss Sheppard be compelled to pay the Teacher she has placed in the School on her own responsibility, herself, and probably this would put a stop to this kind of trouble.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. L. D. Inis
Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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OTTAWA,I4th December,I899

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant reporting that Miss Sheppard, teacher of the Sucker Creek school was married some three or four weeks ago,and has,you are informed, given charge of the school to some other person.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not recognize Miss Sheppard's right to appoint a successor and the Rev. Mr Frost of Sheguiandah should be asked to submit the name of a duly qualified person to take charge of this school after the Christ--mas holidays;and if,as you state,Miss Sheppard has handed over the school,she should be informed that her services are no longer required,and that the Department will not be responsible for the payment of her substitute.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont.

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Indian Office Manitowaning.

9th January 1900

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 14th December with reference to the Teachership of Sucker Creek School.

I have the honor to report that the Rev W. J. Eccleston of Little Current (who is the successor of Rev Mr Frost of Shequiandah) has submitted the name of Miss Letitia Phillips as a Teacher for the School.

I have the honor to most respectfully recommend that her appointment be confirmed as she is a duly qualified teacher.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

D. L. D. Sims

Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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OTTAWA,10th January,1900

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant relative to the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek school; and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of Miss Letitia Phillips to take charge of this school,as recommended by you and the Rev. Mr Eccleston.

Be good enough to obtain and forward Miss Phillips' certificate for entry on the books of the Department as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A STEWART

Asst.Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont.

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254---I6 Indian Office, Manitowaning, 21st February 1900.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that owing to ill health, Miss Letitia Phillips has been compelled to resign her position as temporary teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

The Rev Mr Eccleston advises me that he has secured the services of Miss Agnes Sheppard to teach the school for the balance of the quarter, when he expects to be able to nominate a permanent teacher for the position.

Miss Sheppard has not got a Certificate of qualification but I am assured by the Rev Mr Eccleston as to her ability to conduct the School.

In view of the above circumstances I would most respectfully recommend that the temporary appointment of Miss Sheppard be approved.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

C. K. D. Imis
Agent.

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OTTAWA ,2nd March,1900

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo relative to the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian school; and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary engagement of Miss Agnes Sheppard to take charge of this school until a properly qualified teacher is procured,which should be as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,Ont.

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The Parsonage
Rosseau.
28th July 00.

I am informed by Mr. Ernest R. Allman that he is making application to teach the Indian School at Sucker Creek, and I wish most heartily to recommend him. He is a good Scholar, a good Musician: but especially the excellence of his life leads me fully to believe in his success in all respects.

Gowan Gillmor
Rural Dean of Parry Sound

The Indian Department.

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To the Indian Department,
Manitowaning.

This is to certify that Mr. Ernest Allman has been in my department for a short time and I can say for him that he is a painstaking and faithful man.

I found him very earnest and also straightforward in his work.

His temperament is such as to win the esteem of pupils and associates. I have great pleasure in recommending him to a position as teacher of your school.

Jno. C. Laing,
Principal.

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Ormsdale, July 26, /01,

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To the Indian Department.
Manitowaning.

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Little Current
Aug 2nd 1900

Riding Department.
Manitowaning.
Dear Sir,

Ernest R. Allman has been recommended to me by the Bishop of Algoma as a suitable person for teacher of Indian School Sucker Creek Reserve. enclosed you will find testimonial.

I therefore wish to recommend him for the position for which he is an applicant

Yours Sincerely
W. J. Eccleston

C. L. D. Sims
Manitowaning

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254---I6 Indian Office, Manitowaning Ioth August I900

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Rev W. J. Eccleston of Little Current has nominated Mr Ernest R Allman as Teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

Mr Eccleston informs me that Mr Allman has not yet a Certificate of qualification but that he is writing on the Teachers examination this year and expects to pass.

I enclose testimonials as to his good character and would most respectfully recommend that his application for the position be accepted by the Department as I am satisfied he is fully qualified for the position.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. L. D. Lewis
Agent

The Secretry
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, 15th August, 1900.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with enclosures, stating that the Rev. W.J. Eccleston has nominated Mr Ernest R. Allman as teacher of the Sucker Creek school; and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of Mr Allman to this position.

Your obedient servant,

D. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, 22nd August 1902

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Rev W. J. Eccleston has nominated Miss Ida H. M. Ferguson as temporary Teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School, until such time as he can find a duly qualified Teacher to fill the vacancy.

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AUG 26 1902.

Miss Ferguson, although not a qualified Teacher, has passed the entrance examination to high Schools, and, is well qualified to take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I would therefore most respectfully recommend that her temporary appointment be approved of by the Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

D. D. Dickens

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa., Ont.

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OTTAWA,26th August,1902

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of Miss Ida H.M.Ferguson to take charge of the Sucker Creek school until such time as the Rev.W.J.Ecclestom can find a duly qualified teacher to fill the vacancy.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning,Ont:-

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To the Honorable The Minister
of Indian affairs.
Honorable Sir.
I take the liberty of addressing
you to say I would like very
much if you would be so good
as to give me a chance
for the teacher. Convent School.
I came to Canada two years ago
and tried several things & failed
I taught a school at Rivers
Island and was asked to
resign it by the church & seeing
being trying to get that other but
mixed to different things failed
in doing so I therefore ask
you this favour. I have been
posted 9 times & refused to

authorities but failed to get
any satisfaction & again
say. I am employed on the
wood ranging staff for this
season but expect to be laid
off at any time & do not
wish to leave Canada as
I came here years ago to make
a home in it but has been
victimized and when
speaking to the authorities
he has been only laughed at.
There is only one or two
things to try & get this
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Ottawa, January 23, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in which you make application for the position of teacher in the Sucker Creek school; and in reply I beg to say that, so far as the Department is aware, there is no vacancy at that school.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,

Sudbury, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1908

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

27th April 1908-

254--20 Sir,

I have the honor to report that Miss Ida H.M. Ferguson has resigned her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek School. I have notified His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma of this and asked him to furnish me with the name of his nominee fs to fill the vacancy.

Your obedient servant

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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New Ontario
July, 1908

To the Honorable the
Minister of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Sir.

Hearing of a vacancy.
the Indian School at
Sucker Lake Indian
Reserve. I beg to meet your
approval. I was promised it
a number of years hence
but was disappointed
and lost almost every thing
I have both by being stolen

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and ask you this once.
if I can trust your approval.
I send my recommendations
to the Dept upon
and. This I trust will
meet your sanction
yours truly
L Fraser

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Ottawa, August 4, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of last month, applying for the position of teacher at the Sucker Creek school.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

E. Fronoh, Esq.,
Englehart, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 4, 1908.

Sir,-

. Referring to your letter of April 37, last, the Department would like to be advised as to what steps have been taken to fill the vacancy at the Sucker Creek school, caused by the resignation of Miss Ferguson.

Your obedient Servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. 1908

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

8th August 1908

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 4th Inst inquiring as to what steps had been taken to fill the vacancy at the Sucker Creek School caused by the resignation of Miss Ferguson.

I have the honor to report that the church authorities have as yet beem unable to find a teacher for this school but they are putting forth their efforts to secure one before the time comes for opening the school this month.

Your obedient servant

SCHOOLS BRANCH. AUG 13 1908

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 28 1908

Manitowaning, Ont.

Indian Office, 24th August 1908

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254--20 Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Rev Gowan Gilmor nominates Mr John C. Ross of Hamilton, Ont as teacher for the Sucker Creek School.

I would most respectfully recommend that Mr Ross be appointed as temporary teacher of this school until such times as a duly qualified teacher can be found to take the position.

Mr Ross has not a Certificate but his education is sufficient to conduct the Sucker Creek School, he is of good moral character and in every way fitted for the position.

SCHOOLS BRANCH. AUG 27 1908

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 27, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., and in reply I beg to say that Mr. John C. Ross, of Hamilton, may be temporarily appointed as teacher of the Bucker Creek school, until such time as a duly qualified teacher can be obtained. The Church authorities should endeavour to secure the services of a teacher with a certificate as soon as Possible.

Mr. Ross's salary will be at the rate of $200 per annum.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLean

Secretary.

C. L. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Little Current P.O
151709 Ontario
December 1908

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Sir,

I beg to ask that you will kindly increase my salary as Teacher of Spaker Creek Indian Reserve Church England School from 300 to 350 dollars per year? The rate of 300 dollars is inadequate as during the last 20 years the price of Board & Lodging on Manitoulin Island has greatly increased. The Government has raised the Salaries of Town School Teachers & Public School Country Teachers 80 to 100 %. I submit the Salary of a Teacher on Indian Reserve School

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1/ School ought to be at least 350 $ a
year, allowing that Salaries in other schools
range from 400 to 1000 $ a year —
I am Rev C C Simpson Incumbent of
Little Current & Manager of this School
is favorable to my application for 350 $ —
I have 8 Indian children in regular
attendance & the Department would
instruct the Chief (& Abotossaway)
or the Indian Agent (Mr Sims) to visit the
Parents of absent children & legal
school age I should then have 15 to 20
scholars — Even with 8 children of
different grades, my time is fully
occupied — Hoping you will kindly
grant an increase of Salary
I am Sir
Your obedient Servant,
Edwin Robert Ward
KCL
late of London England —
2nd Class Non Professional Certificate for Canada —

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Ottawa, December 7, 1908.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Edwin Robert Ward, teacher of the Sucker Creek school, in which he asks for an increase of $50.00 in his salary.

This is the first intimation the Department has received of his appointment to the position. No returns for the September quarter were received and Mr. Ward has been advised that, when reports are received from you and the Public School Inspector, his application will be considered.

You will be good enough to advise the Department when Mr. Ward took charge of the school and by whom appointed and what his qualifications and experience are.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 7, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., applying for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian school, and in reply I beg to say that, as this is the first intimation the Department has had of your appointment, it will have to await reports from the Indian Agent and the Public School Inspector.

As soon as these are received your application will receive consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Edwin Robert Ward, Esq.,
Teacher,
Little Current, Ont.

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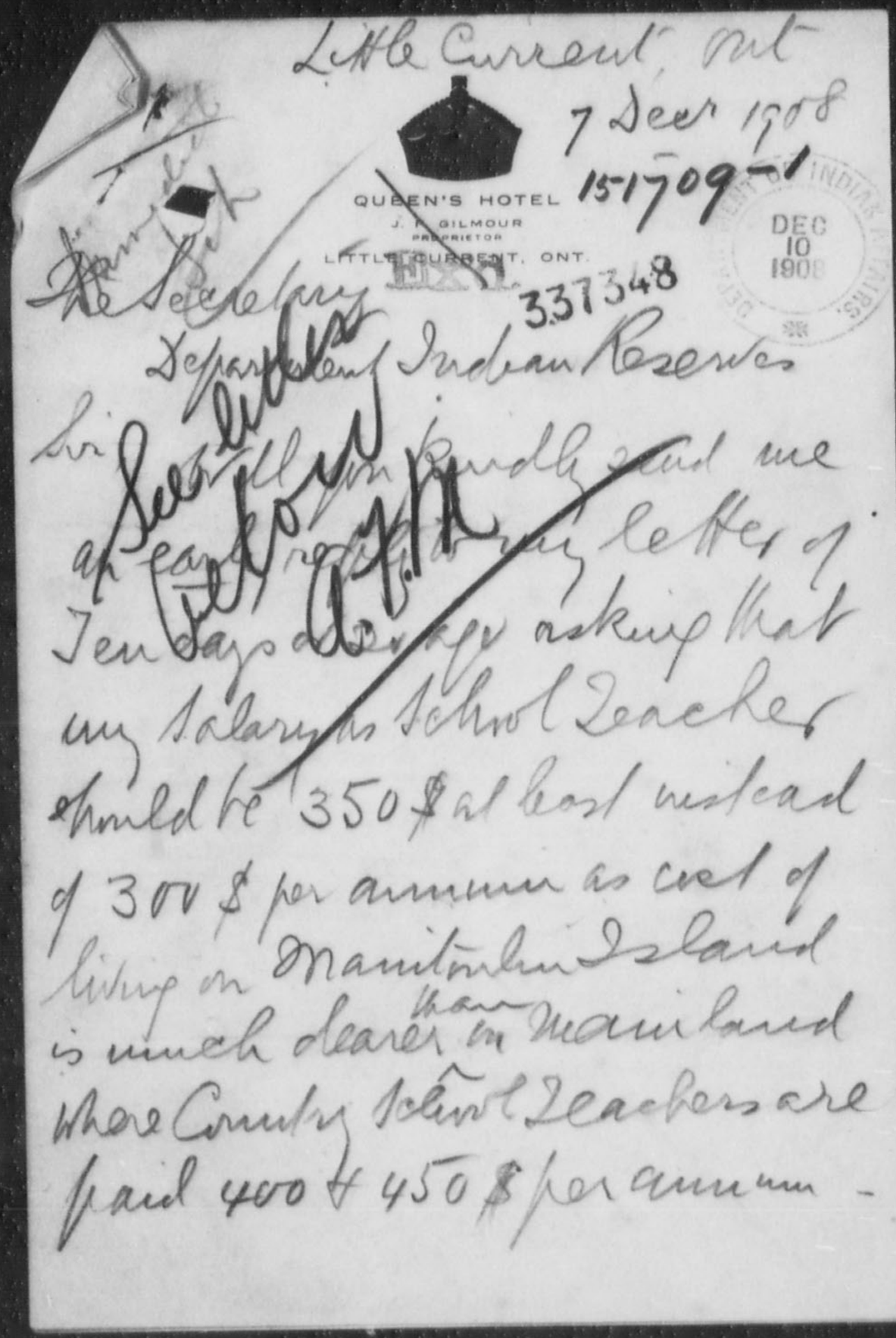
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PROPRIETOR
LITTLE CURRENT, ONT.

Little Current, Ont
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The Secretary
Department Indian Reserves
Sir
See letter
Dec 7/08
I am directed by Mr Budd and me
to acknowledge your letter of
Ten days date asking that
my salary as School Teacher
should be 350$ at least instead
of 300$ per annum as cost of
living on Manitoulin Island
is much dearer than on mainland
where County School Teachers are
paid 400 & 450$ per annum -

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7 Dec 1908

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J. F. GILMOUR
PROPRIETOR
LITTLE CURRENT, ONT.

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Please also send me Carriage paid
for use of School Children -
12 Penholders 6 Bibles
4 5c bottles of Ink
6 Third Readers
6 Spelling Books
one Map of "The World" (Vincents)
on Rollers -

Extract
on 151709-4

Yours faithfully
Edwin Richard KCL
2nd Class Non Professional Certificate
School Teacher Snicker Creek
Indian Reserve School
Little Current Ont-

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

7th December 1908-

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Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 27th August lat approving of the appointment of Mr J.C. Ross as temporary teacher of the Sucker Creek School.

I have the honor to report that under date 28th Ult I have received a letter from Rev Christopher C. Simpson at Little Current in which he advises me the Mr Ross failed to turn up and at the same time he nominated Mr Edwin R. Ward for the position. The letter above referred to was received at this Office on the 4th Inst. Under date 5th Inst. I receive a letter from Mr Edwin R. Ward from Little Current in which he informs me he is a candidate for the position of chief of Police for the Town of Little Current, that living is so expensive that he feels that a salary of $300. a year is quite inadequate as teacher at Sucker Creek. In view of the above I wrote The Rev Simpson and informed him that apparently his nominee did not want the position as teacher of Sucker Creek school, even before he had been recommended and approved of by the Department/ and that I could not recommend the Department to confirm the appointment. At the same time I informed the Rev Gentleman where he could secure services of a qualified teacher for the position. This is how the matter stands at present. Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
10th December 1908-

254--20 Sir,

Replying to your letter of date 7th Instant regarding the application of Mr Edwin Robert Ward for an increase in salary as teacher of the Sucker Creek School.

I have the honor to refer you to my letter of 7th Instant in which I reported the nomination of this Gentleman for the position by the Rev Christopher C. Simpson of Little Current and my action in the matter.

Further I beg to report that I was at Little Current yesterday and in a converstaion with the Reverend Mr Simpson I was informed by that Gentleman that he was of the opinion that Mr Ward was entirely unsuited for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek School as his actions would lead to the opinion that he had "rooms to Let in his upper story". He has applied for every position in sight around Little Current from Hotel Clerk to Chief of Police.

Mr Simpson informed me yesterday that he would inform Mr Ward to-day that he would not be required for the position and it is hoped that a duly qualified teacher will take charge of the school immediately after the holidays at Christmas.

In my letter of 7th Inst. I overlooked informing you that Mr Simpson in his letter of 28th Ult. stated that Mr Ward began his duties on the 23rd Inst.

Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th and 10th inst. with reference to the appointment of Mr. Edwin Robert Ward as teacher of the Sucker Creek school, and in reply I beg to say that, in view of your remarks, the Department trusts that a suitable teacher can be secured to take Mr. Wards place at once, to take charge after the Christmas holidays.

A requisition for school supplies was received from Mr. Ward, but this will not be filled in the meantime.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Reserves Dep't 12 Dec 1908

Ref to 15709/1

Sir With further reference to your letter to me dated 7 Dec I beg to inform you of the following facts:-

On Saturday 28 Nov in company with Rev C C Simpson of Little Current I met Mr Sims your Indian Agent at the Queen's Hotel - The Rev Mr Simpson told him I had been appointed School Teacher at Sucker Creek & the Board of which he himself as incumbent was School Manager. Mr Sims replied he was going home to Manitowaning that day (28 Nov) & that he would at once notify the Indian Office Officials at Ottawa of my appointment, & that I had commenced School Teaching on Monday 23 Nov/08, the school having been closed since April last when Miss Ferguson left" -

The Rev C Simpson wrote the same day to Mr C Sims confirming the above statement -

I am exceedingly annoyed & surprised to find that Mr C Sims has broken his word to me made on 28 Nov & that he has failed to do his duty as Indian Agent & not notifying your my appointment -

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Edwin Robert Ward Rec

School Teacher
Indian Reserve, Sucker Creek

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Manitoulin Island
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17 Dec 1908.

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Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir,

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7 Dec to hand - I note future supplies are to be ordered in Forms to be supplied by the Dept.

I beg respectfully to ask for an increase of salary from 300 $ to 400 $ a year :—

1- You have a sum of about 200 $ in hand unpaid Salary since Miss Ferguson left in April, two teacher was appointed till I opened the School on 23 Nov 1908.

2- Mr. McLaughlin Government School Inspector paid a surprise visit on 15 Dec, he heard one teach & examined the children on various subjects - He said he should report I certainly ought to have more salary as 300 $ a year was not enough for my work here -

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3. The Rev C. Simpson is in favour of an increase (Incumbent of Little Current) 337935
of Salary, & W. Scott tells me I does no doubt
worth more than 300 $ a year —
4. Cost of living is as expensive on Manitoulin
Island that 300 $ a year here only equals
250 $ on mainland there 2nd & 3rd Class
Country Teachers are paid 400 to 600 $ a year —
5. I am now offered a Country School at
400 $ a year to start with & early increase,
but I love Indian children & would prefer
to work here any till Aug. 1909, & then go
to Faculty of Education in the University
of Toronto —
Hoping for a favorable reply by return post

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Edward Robert Ward KCL
School Teacher Indian Reserve
Sucker Creek
Little Current, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 31, 1908.

Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 14th inst. I have to request that you will be good enough to advise the Department what steps, if any, have been taken by the Church authorities or yourself to obtain another teacher for the Sucker Creek school in the place of Mr. Ward.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 12, 1909.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 8th inst. I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of Mr. Lyle Sims as teacher of the Sucker Creek school, provided his nomination is approved by ~~him~~ His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma, and his approval should be forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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To the Honorable the
Ministes of Indian
Affairs Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 21 1909

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 23 1909

Honorable Sir
For Years I have watched
Your Favour for
Indian schools at
Sucker Creek Manitoulin
Island I have been
promised it by both
Association and
also by parties who claimed
to Him had influence
with departments now
to speak up honestly

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I have lost all there trying
for it totes to our
property & other things
also I have worked
to do this & am
accused for doing things
for which I was innocent
Now dear Sir this is
the last appeal Since
I make to you in
this question hoping
to meet your approval
I remain Yours

Louis Francis

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D.T.H.

Ottawa, January 23, 1909.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter, undated, applying for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian school, I beg to say that there is no vacancy at present.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Louis French, Esq.,

Englehart, Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 24 1909

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

21st August 1909-

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Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr F. Lyle Sims has tendered his resignation for the teachership of Sucker Creek Indian School. His resignation to take effect on the 30th prox. He informs me that he has been offered $400.00 per amnum from a school in the same township and in nearly as desireable a position as the Sucker Creek School, that the Missionary in charge of the Sucker Creek mission has urged him to stay and that he will be willing to do so if the salary is raised to $350.00 per annum as he would be willing to teach this school for $50. less than the white school offered him on account of it being nearer his home than the other one. Under date 14th Inst. The Rev C. C. Simpson writes me that the work at Sucker Creek School has been progressing very favourably under the management of the present teacher and that the Indians like him very well, that other schools on the island are offering very much larger salaries than that paid at Sucker Creek and that an advance in salary would be heartily appreciated. In view of all the above circumstances and also the fact that it is almost impossible to secure the services of qualified teachers I would recommend that the question of a raise in salary for this school receive the favourable consideration of the Department otherwise the school

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Department otherwise the school will, in all probability, remain closed for an indefinite period before the services of a teacher can be secured at such a low salary.

Your obedient servant

R. D. Lewis

Indian Agent.

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354/21 Ottawa, August 25, 1909.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., advising the Department that Mr. F. Lyle Sims, teacher of the Sucker Creek has decided to resign, unless given an increase in salary.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the favourable report made by you, the Department will grant Mr. Sims an increase of $50.00 from July 1, last, making his salary $350.00 per annum.

Your obedient Servant,

DUPLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
28th July 1910

254--22 Sir/

I have the honor to report that Mr. F. Lyle Sims, under date 27th Instant tenders his resignation of the Sucker Creek Indian School. He informs me that he has had several offers of $400.00 per annum, that his qualifications are a first class non-professional certificate. He concludes his letter with the remarks "Should the Department wish to retain "my services I will consider a salary of four hundred "Dollars per annum".

I would most respectfully ask as to whether this resignation will be accepted by the Department or the salary raised to $400.00

Your obedient servant

F. Lyle Sims

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Mr. Sutherland

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P.E.

Ottawa, August 3, 1910.

Sir,

254—22 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo reporting that Mr. Sims, teacher of the Sucker Creek school, will resign his position unless he is paid at the rate of $400.00 per annum.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the satisfactory work being performed by Mr. Sims at this school, the Department will grant him this increase to date from the first ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

O. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, 3rd January, 1911.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Teacher's Report" for the year just ended, and beg to call your attention to the statement therein contained that no time is devoted to calisthenics.

In this connection I have to call your attention to the Manual entitled "CALISTHENICS & GAMES", a copy of which was sent you in August last, in which teachers were requested to teach the deep breathing movements and those exercises comprising 'Group 1' daily. It is considered that at least ten minutes **twice daily** should be devoted to this work, and the time should not be any part of the regular recess periods.

You will, therefore, be good enough to carry out the Department's wishes in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy & Secretary.

F. Lyle Sims, Esq.,
Teacher Sucker Creek School,
Little Current, Ontario.

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New Ont.

July 20. 1911

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To the Honourable the Minister
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 23 1911

Honourable Sir.

Please let me Know if there is
any possible chance of my getting
the position of School Teacher to
the Indians at Lucker Creek
Manitoulin Island for 25 years.
I have been promised the position
and look all thro depending upon
it I ask this for the last Fall
I am now certified but am not
Confident of Success. if granted

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July 20, 1911

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To the Honourable the Minister
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

Sir.

Honourable Sir.

Please let me know if there is
any possible chance of my getting
the position of School Teacher to
the Indians at Lucker Creek
Manitoulin Island for 2 or 4 years.
I have been promised the position
and look all thro depending upon
it I ask this for the last two
I am now certified but am not
Confident of Success. If granted

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, February 24, 1911.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant I beg to say that there is no vacancy at the Sucker Creek school.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,
Engleharte, Ont.

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New Ont.

Aug. 5. 1911

Sir

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To the Inspector of Indian affairs

Ottawa

I beg to say that I.

have two. — years in

Canada and have two

promised The position

of School Teacher.

in the Indian at

Eucker Brook.

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Gracious Lord
I have
lost all thro' I am
now certified as the
last appeal. I
venture to ask once
more for the position
if not granted
please say, once
for all. is there

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no chance.
This shall be the
final appeal.
Yours truly
C French

The Dept has all
of my statements

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151709/1

Ottawa, August 12, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I beg to say that, as you were informed on February 24th, last, there is no vacancy at the ~~Sucker~~ Creek School.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,
Engleharte, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 30 1911

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

6th October 1911

254--22

Sir/

Referring to the quarterly report from the Sucker Creek School which shows a very small average attendance. I have the honor to report that I am advised by the teacher that there are four children of school age who did not put in an appearance at all during September quarter.

On the 12th Ultimo I wrote the chief of the reservecalling his attention to the non-attendance of several children of school age on the reserve and asked him to notify the parents that unless they sent their children to school regularly that the attention of the Department would be called thereto and the Regulations enforced. Up till the time of writing the chief has not answered me neither has he made any apparent effort to have the children attend. I have written him again to-day and asked his reasons for not answering my letter and informed him that unless he coplys with my request that I would be compelled to ask the Department to cancel his salary as chief and appoint a Truant Officer under salary. I am of the opinion that this may waken him up. A further reason for the extra small attendance is the fact that two of the regular attendants we re sent to the Shingwauk home,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 11 1911

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Unless the chief will take up the work and tell the resident Indians my wishes I will be compelled to ask the Department to appoint a Truant Officer as there is no reason why all of the children of school age on this reserve should not attend school every day as they are all within reasonable distance of the school. If I do not hear from the chief in due course I will take the question up with you again.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

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Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

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151709/1

Ottawa, October 12, 1911.

P.X.J.

Sir,

254—22 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reference to the non-attendance of some children of school age at the Sucker Creek School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the action taken by you with a view to improving conditions and shall be pleased to hear from you again at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

13th October 1911

253---4 Sir/

I have the honor to report that Mr. F.Lyle Sims, teacher at the Sucker Creek School applies for two weeks leave of absence from his duties as teacher.

He has made arrangements with Mr. wilfrid,A.Sims to take his place during his absence who is duly qualified for the work having a certificate for entrance to Normal Schools.

He asks that his leave date from Monday the 23rd Instant.

I would recommend that the leave be granted.

Your obedient servant

F.D.D.Sims

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 18, 1911.

Sir,

253--4 Replying to your letter of the 13th instant I beg to say that Mr. F. Lyle Sims may be granted two weeks leave of absence from his duties as teacher of the Sucker Creek School upon condition that his place is taken by Mr. Wilfrid A. Sims.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Layton

No vacancy
Schools.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 2 1911

To The Honorable
The Minister of Indian affairs
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir:
This Lot from Lawis ask
You if there is any possible
chance of my getting
on the the Tibbet staff
permanetly or the position
of Teacher to the Indians
at Shubenacadie Indians
Reservation Nova Scotia I would
loved like if possible to
get on the Tibbet staff
I was promised the Schore
for 25 years ago and
but. never got up

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 4 1911

LANDS BRANCH
NOV 8 1911

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Dear Sir

I have been vetted
7 times and had my
homes broken up & then
I want to know now
if ever is there any hope
for either of these likes
or reply for the affirmative
or negative would be
gladly received as
I am. Tired of promise
and would finish it
settled for once & all
Yours truly
L Francis

The Finder I would forget
if there is any chance

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I wrote our annual examin
regarding getting on the
staff of Queens. to the
different departments +
failed to get any. Chance
of getting in

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151,709/1.

Ottawa, November 9, 1911.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, applying for position as teacher of Sucker Creek School, or employment on what you term the timber staff, I have to inform you that there is no vacancy at Sucker Creek School.

This Department does not employ cullers, but Ontario Cullers' sworn measurements made for Licensees and at their cost are accepted as satisfactory.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,
Engleharte,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1911

Extract from Agents Report respecting the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the Month of December. Original on File 151 709-7.

395275

The attendance at this school is very unsatisfactory and the parents apparently need waking up to the fact that they must send their children regularly to school. I have already taken up the matter with the chief of the band and requested him to notify all parents and guardians of the children resident near the school that their children must attend but so far the results have not been what should be. I am now sending a registered letter to each one of the parents who have children of school age and am informing them that unless the pupils are sent regularly the the Regulations will be enforced and I am in hopes that this will have the desired effect, if not, I will ask for a truant officer and make an example of those who do not comply. This I trust will probably effect a cure.

C.L.D.Sims

Indian Agent

SCHOOLS
D.I.A. JAN 28 1911

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Ottawa, December 29, 1911.

Sir,

Referring to your report on the Sucker Creek school I beg to say that the Department approves of your action in trying to stir up the parents to send their children more regularly. If the action already taken does not have the desired effect it might be well to enforce the regulations in one or two instances.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1912

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

14th March 1912

253---4

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that Mr. F. Lyle Sims, teacher at the Sucker Creek School applies for leave of absence for one week on or about the 1st of May next. He states that he is willing to teach during the Easter holidays to make up the time or any other time the Department may see fit in order that the school may be kept open the required number of days in next quarter.

In regard to this I have the honor to recommend that the teacher be granted leave of absence for one week conditionally that he provides a competent substitute to take charge of the school during his absence. I have had considerable trouble with the parents of the pupils in getting them to send their children and under date 12th Inst the teacher informs me that the attendance is now all that can be expected and in view of this I do not think it would be well to have the school closed.

Will you be good enough to let me know what are the recognized holidays at Easter in Indian schools, as some of the teachers take more than others.

Your obedient servant

R. L. Sims
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ex' 1

Ottawa, March 19, 1912.

RECD

Sir,-

253—4 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in reference to the application of Mr. Sims, teacher of the Sucker Creek School, for one week's holidays in the month of May.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the circumstances stated by you, the Department approves of your suggestion. If, however, it is not possible for Mr. Sims to obtain the services of a substitute, it is thought that he might be allowed to have a week's holidays upon condition that he teaches one week in July.

With regard to the holidays at Easter, I may say that the Department is preparing regulations governing this and other holidays, which it expects to send out to Agents and teachers shortly. In these regulations provision is made for a holiday on Good Friday, Easter Monday and the whole of the week following Easter Monday.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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JUN 26 1912

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Reserve No 109/1
Nov 9th 1911

Englehart.
New Ont.
June 2nd 1912

406366

To The Deputy Minister
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Honourable Sir.

Once more I drop a line
to ask you if there should
be a possibility of getting
the School at Sucker Creek
Indian reserve Manitoulin Dist
as I said before I
am now certified but
if possible would like to
get it after a failure
of 2½ years. allthe the
Indians moved from

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 27 1912

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Sir if they had their way
to run I ask it for the
last time

Your truly
L French

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JUN 26 1912

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Ottawa, June 27, 1912.

EX'D.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your renewed application for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek School.

In reply I beg to state that there is no vacancy.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,
Englehart, Ont.

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ALSO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Not called for

C.X.H

Ottawa, June 27, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your renewed application for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek School.

In reply I beg to state that there is no vacancy.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,
Englehart, Ont.

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JUL 24 1912

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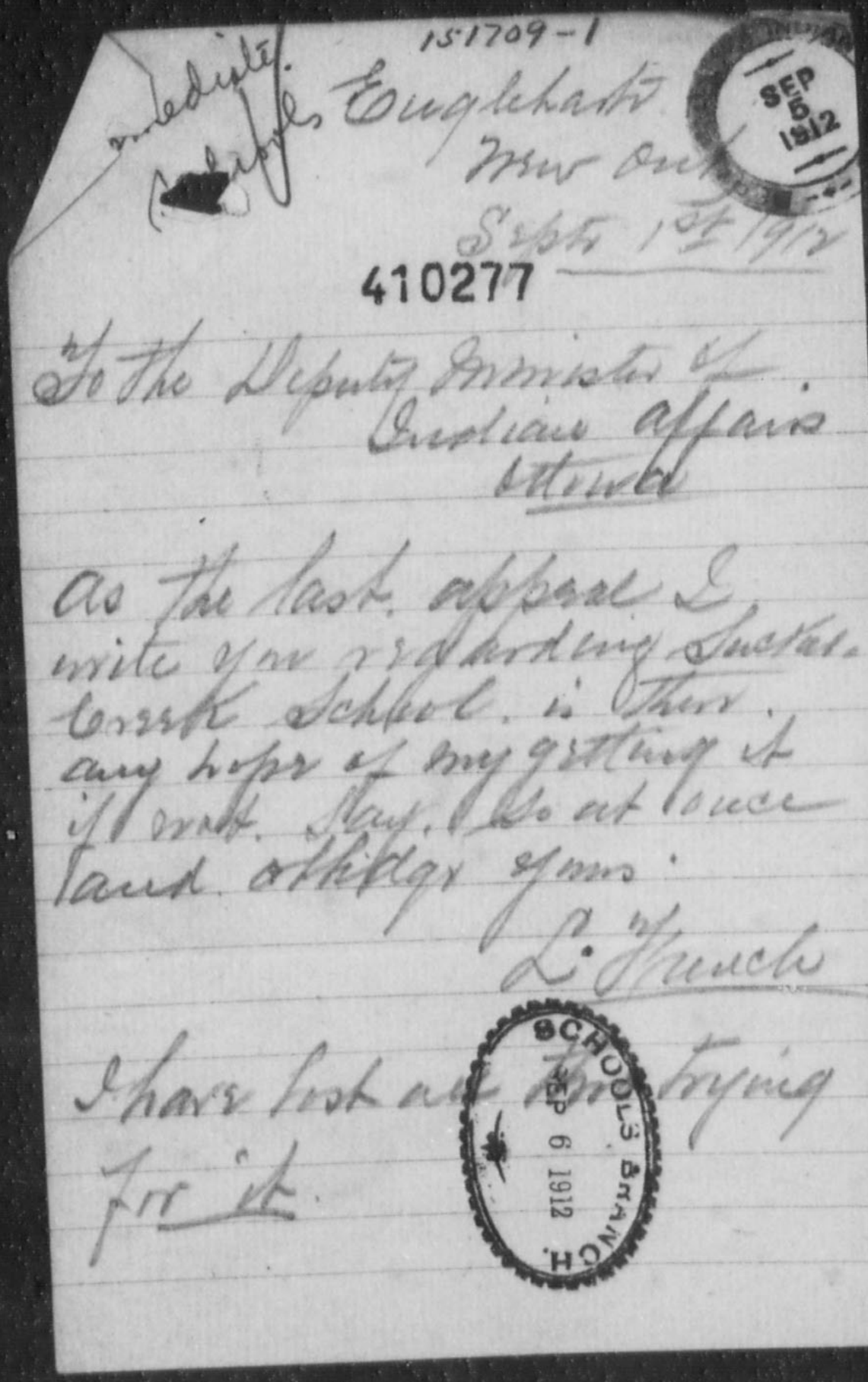

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Enoch

SEP 5 1912

Sept 1st 1912

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To The Deputy Minister of
Indian affairs
Ottawa

As the last appeal I
write you regarding Sweet-
Grass School. is There
any hope of my getting it
if not. Stay. I do not
want other type of men.

Yours obligingly
L. Yuck

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 6 1912

I have lost all hope trying
for it.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 6, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply I beg to say that on June 27th, last, the Department wrote you to Englehart advising that there is no vacancy at the Sucker Creek School. but this letter was returned "Not called for". So far as the Department is aware there is no prospect of a vacancy at this school and it will be unnecessary for you to make further application.

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. French, Esq.,
Englehart, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 14 1912

253 - 4, EXD.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

October, 3rd, 1912.

Sir :-

I have the honor to report that F. Lyle Sims teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School applies for leave of absence two weeks from the 23rd, Inst. He says he will supply a capable substitute holding a second class non- professional certificate.

Your obedient servant,

SCHOOLS BRANCH. OCT 15 1912

Wm. F. Read
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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E.D. Ottawa, October 15, 1912.

Sir,-

253 - 4 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in which you state that Mr. Sims, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School, has applied for leave of absence for two weeks from the 23rd instant.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the fact that Mr. Sims was granted one weeks leave of absence in May, last, the Department is not disposed to grant his request, as too frequent absences interfere with the work of the school.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Crk Res.
Nov. 28th/12.

Wm. McLeod Agent-
Okanatowaning Ont.

Dear Sir :-

The Sucker Creek band held a counsel meeting to discharge the day School Teacher Lyle F. Sims, Teacher not satisfactory to the band. We have many complaints but they are too numerous to mention.

Yours truly
George Thompson
Jos Windabense

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Wm Jack.
Anthony Yakeshayonya
Fredrick Shokan.
John Esquimaux
Sam Aul.
Wm Madahee
Boda Imushadawin
Chas. Ahatoriawy
Jas Ahatoriawy

Chief Shokan.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont.. November, 30th, 1912. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

254 - 24, 415379

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a petition from the Indians of the Sucker Creek Reserve asking that F. Lyle Sims, the teacher be discharged, as he is not satisfactory.

In regard to this I beg to report that the Indianshave been complaining to me all this currant term saying he does not teach regularly, comes to the School any time in the fore-noon, rings the beàl and if no pupils come in a few minutes goes home, and again he closes the school any time in the after-noon. He also took two weeks leave of absence from the 28th, October, which was refused him by Official Letter No. 151709/1 dated October, 15th, last, leaving a younger brother in charge.

I would most respectfully recommend that he be asked for his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

The Secretary, Indian Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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SCHOOL BRANCH DEC 3 1912

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Ottawa December 6, 1912.

E.D.

Memorandum

Mr. Pedley,

Mr Agent McLeod of Manitowaning encloses a petition for the Sucker Creek Indians asking that Mr Lyle Sims, teacher of the school, be removed for reasons too numerous to mention, The Agent however states the Indians have complained to him that he does not teach regularly, coming to school at any time in the forenoon, ringing the bell and if no pupils come in a few minutes, goes home, and also that he closes the school at any time in the afternoon. He also reports that he absented himself for two weeks in October after being refused leave by the Department, leaving a younger brother in charge. The agent recommends that he be asked for his resignation to take effect at the end of the present quarter.

Mr Sims has neglected his duties and should at least have his pay stopped for the unauthorized leave This is a Church of England school and I would suggest that the Bishop of Algoma be asked to provide another teacher and that Mr Sims services should be dispensed with as soon as one can be found.

Write the Bishop of Algoma as to the facts reported by Agent McLeod

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Ottawa, December 11, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that a petition has been received from the Indians of the Sucker Creek Reserve asking that F. Lyle Sims, the teacher, be discharged, as he is not satisfactory.

The Indian Agent in forwarding this petition reports that the Indians have been complaining for some-time of Mr. Sims' tardiness in arriving at the school. They say that he comes at any time in the forenoon, rings the bell, and if no pupils come in a few minutes he goes home and that he closes the school at any time in the afternoon. It is known to the Department that he absented himself for two weeks in October, last, after having been refused leave, but he placed a younger brother in charge.

The Department will be pleased to hear from Your Lordship in regard to this matter.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. G. Thorneloe, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Sault Ste Marie Ont.
Dec. 16. 1912

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 18 1912

416297

My dear Sir

I have your letter of the 11th December inst. respecting the school at Sucker Creek and its teacher Mr. Sims. I have been anxious to hear with Mr. Sims & the work and have done so hoping for improvement. I had no idea matters were so bad. However. Of course if the young man does not do his duty he must expect to be dealt with I will write him. You must of course Take such action as is right. The interests of the School must be the first consideration

I am
faithfully your
George Algoma

D. D. McLean
Ass't Deputy & Secretary
Department of Ind. Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, December 21, 1912.

Memorandum.

Mr. Pedley,-

I beg to draw your attention to the letter below from His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma in reference to Mr. Sims, the teacher of the Sucker Creek School, against whom complaints have been made by the Indians.

From what I personally heard from the Agent when on Manitoulin Island last autumn I am quite satisfied that this young man has no interest whatever in the work and I am of opinion that it would be better for all concerned if there was a change. I think, however, that he should have due notice and be allowed to remain in charge till the Easter holidays. This will give His Lordship the Bishop an opportunity during the interval to make inquiries with a view to nominating a successor.

D. C. Macdougall

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Ottawa, December 23, 1912.

E.A.D.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of November 30th, last, enclosing a petition from the Indians of the Sucker Creek Band in which they ask for the discharge of their present teacher, Mr. F. Lyle Sims, I beg to say that the Department has decided that it would be in the interest of all concerned if there were a change at this school. It is considered only fair to give Mr. Sims due notice and you may inform him that his services will not be required after March 20th, next, the date on which the school closes for the Easter holidays. His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has been advised accordingly and asked to nominate a teacher.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Manitowaning, Ont.

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E.L.

Ottawa, December 23, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant and previous correspondence in connection with the Sucker Creek School I beg to say that the Department has decided that it would be in the interests of all concerned to have a change of teacher. In order to be fair with Mr. Sims and allow him an opportunity of obtaining other employment he will be allowed to remain in his present position till March 20th, next, the date on which the school will close for the Easter holidays.

I have to ask Your Lordship to be good enough to make inquiries with a view to nominating a competent successor who will be ready to take charge of this school when it re-opens after the Easter holidays.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. G. Thorneloe, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont.

December, 20th, 1912. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,- 416661

I have the honor to inform you that F. Lyle Sims teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Schools, has tendered his resignation as teacher, and asks that the same take effect at the end of the present quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Sault Ste Marie

Dec 31 1912

Dear Mr. McLean

I have received your Letters with reference to the resignation of Mr. L. Senn Teacher of the Sucker Creek School, and will do my best to find a suitable successor at the earliest possible date

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Faithfully yours

George Algoma

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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EX'D.

Ottawa, December 24, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I beg to advise Your Lordship that since writing official letter of yesterday's date the Department has received the resignation of Mr. Sims, teacher of the Sucker Creek School, to take effect at the end of this quarter and has accepted it.

The Department will be pleased if Your Lordship will nominate a competent teacher for this school with as little delay as possible.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. G. Thorneloe, D.D.,
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EXT.D.

Ottawa, December 24, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant advising the Department that Mr. F. Lyle Sims, teacher of the Sucker Creek School, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present quarter.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted notwithstanding official letter of yesterday's date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont..

January, 21st, 1913. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,

Referring to Official Letter No.151709-1 of the 24th, December last, accepting the resignation of F. Lyle Sims as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to report that ~~the~~ his Hordship the Bishop of Algoma recommends Mrs Elmore Fairbanks for this position. Mrs Fairbanks has been teaching the school since New Years, and is giving the best of satisfaction to the Indians. His Lordship does not state her qualifications. Mrs Fairbanks has agreed to teach the school to the mid-summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 24 1913

SCHOOLS BRANCH JAN 28 1913

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Wm McLeod
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Ottawa Januray 28, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in which you inform the Department the His Lordship, the Bishop of Algoma, recommends Mrs. Elmore Fairbanks for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek school to succeed Mr. Sims, whose resignation has been accepted. In reply I beg to inform you that the temporary engagement of Mrs. Fairbanks is approved. Her salary will be at the rate of $350 per year.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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151709/1

Ottawa, March 16, 1914.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your report on the Sucker Creek Day School for the month of February, last, in which you state that Mrs. E. Fairbanks, the teacher, intends resigning at the end of the month and that Rev. C. Simpson of Little Current and the Bishop of Algoma are trying to secure another teacher I have to ask you to be good enough toadvise the Department as to whether they have been successful in securing a competent person to take charge of this school.

N.E.D.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Original on File 151709-7

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Mrs. E. Fairbanks, the teacher, intends resigning as teacher at the end of the present month.
The Rev. C. Simpson, of Little Current and the Bishop of Algoma are trying to secure another teacher in due time so that the school will still continue open.

(Sgd.) W. McLeod,

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAR 14 1914

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Extract from Agent's Report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the month of January, 1913. Original on File 151709-7

See letter under

Rev. C.E.Simpson and the Indians of the band secured the services of Mrs. E. Fairbanks which is one of their band, to teach in this school until a suitable teacher can be secured. For the short time the school has been open in this month there has been an attendance of 8 pupils each day. I think a female teacher would be the most suitable in this school if one could be secured as the majority of pupils are girls and all young. The members of the band are anxious that the services of Mrs. E. Fairbanks be retained until end of term.

W.M.McLeod,

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH JAN 29 1913

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Copy of testimonial from
Judge Newson of
District Manitoulin
6th March 1914.

To whom it may Concern.

This is to certify that Miss H. C. Schultz has, for the past 13 months been tutor of my younger children teaching them the subjects as taught in the Public Schools of Ontario, and in addition Music & French, and during this period she has been one of our household. I have found her very painstaking & thorough and the children have, under her, made wonderful progress in all subjects.

Miss Schultz came to us from England, where she had

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previous experience as a
Tutor. She is a person of high
ideals and good morals.
From my personal observation
I believe she is quite capable
and qualified to teach all
the Subjects of the Ontario
Public School Course, although
she does not hold any
Ontario Public School Certi-
ficate as teacher.
I have much pleasure in
recommending her as a
Tutor or Teacher.

Signed C. C. Hewson
Judge of the District
of Manitoulin.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 1914

254 - 25, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
March 23rd, 1914..

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Sir:-

In reference to Official Letter No.151709/I dated the 16th Instant, I have the honor repprt that I have received a commnnication from the Rev. C. Simpson stating that he had secured the services of M. C. Schultz as teacher of the Sucker Creek School to succeed Mrs S. Fairbanks who is to resign at the end of the March quarter, with the understanding that she is to receive a salary at the rate of $ 450.00 per annum, I also enclose herewith a recommend from Judge Hewson which I hope will be favorable.

I would most respectfully recommend that the services of Miss Schultz be secured,as I had a conversation with Judge Hewson a short time ago,and he gives her a good recommendation.

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAR 26 1914

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAR 26 1914

Your obedient servant,

W McLeod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, March 30, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant reporting that you have received a communication from the Rev. C. Simpson in which he states that he has secured the services of Miss M. C. Schultz as teacher of the Sucker Creek School to succeed Mrs. S. Fairbanks, who is resigning at the end of the current quarter.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to accept Miss Schultz's services and will pay her at the rate of $450.00 per annum. You will be good enough to advise her accordingly and give her any assistance you can in her work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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OCT 10 1914

Extract from Agent's Report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the month of September, 1914.

Original on File 151709-7.

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Referring to the teacher's report in reference that a competent doctor should teach the school at intervals. Dr. McDonald is not a competant man to attend the Indians as he is intoxicated about half his time.

Sgd. W. McLeod.

Indian Agent.

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OCT 13 1914

Extract from Quarterly Return of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the quarter ended September 30, 1914

Original on File 151709-2.

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It is my opinion that a competent doctor should visit the school periodically to see the eyes of some of the children and to inspect the sanitary conditions.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 10 1915

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 18 1915

M. C. Shultz

Teacher.

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Sucker Creek School
Little Current.
Ontario
Feb. 6. 1915.

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To the Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affair.

Dear Sir,

I feel I must add a few words to my report which please find enclosed.
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I see I am asked to deal with the work on the Reserve besides that of the Schoolroom.
I have only been here since April 1. 1914 and as I can find no place to board on the Reserve but have to walk 1½ miles to a farm, I see very little of the Indians. I attend the church when possible, & for a time an Indian lent his American organ when I played for the Services.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1915

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I have always found the Indian men & women friendly & obliging in manners Nearly all speak English well, and one especially is well educated & very intelligent. I have heard him translate promptly & excellently the Sermon of the Bishop of Algoma on his last visit to this part, it was at Shequiandah last summer. I believe he has been teacher at Silver Water, on this island. Her Now lives here.

The men, many of them, work at loading lumber at Little Current, & the women find work there too, washing, cooking & house work which I am told they do well.

If there were a garden attached to the School the Teacher could easily interest the children in Vegetable growing, and poultry keeping. The land I am told is good soil, and the farming very perfunctory. The stumps of the old burnt bush of 40 years ago are still standing in all their ugliness on the land in front of the School, which lies low, is swampy and in summer a paradise for mosquitos.

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When I first came here, I boarded with the old Squaw Katherine Daggrath, a sensible old woman, with much knowledge of the world, good manners and excellent English. She had great & good influence ~~in~~ on the Reserve, and was famous all around for good nursing and other work. She is dead now, and the difference is perceptible in her home.

I think a good residence on the School premises for a good teacher would be a gain to both School & Reserve

I am

Yours truly

H. C. Schultz

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Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the teacher at the Sucker Creek Day School has informed the Department that he considers that a physician should visit the school periodically, to examine the eyes of some of the children and to make inspection with regard to the sanitary conditions. In view of this report, the Department desires that you will lose no time in going to the school, and ascertaining the condition of affairs, as reported. You should make a recommendation as to the course to be taken to remedy any difficulties in sanitation which may exist, and you should also furnish such medical aid as may be required by the children suffering from diseased eyes. The Department will expect a full report from you after your visit has been made.

I may also state that the Department desires that you will arrange to visit the school at frequent intervals, in order that you may assure yourself that the health of the pupils is being safe-guarded.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

P. J. McDonald, Esq., M.D.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1915.

Sir,-

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter which the Department is writing to Dr. McDonald, Penetanguishene. You will observe that he is being instructed to visit at Sucker Creek Indian School and examine into the sanitary conditions, and also that he is being asked to treat such children at the school as may be suffering from diseases of the eyes. The Department, as intimated in the letter in question, will expect the doctor to visit at the school at frequent intervals. You should ascertain whether the doctor visits the school as instructed, and advise the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

SCHOOLS
FEB 15 1915

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Sucker Creek Indian School.
Little Current. Ont.
Feb. 18. 1915.

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To the Secretary of Education Department
for Indian Affairs

SCHOOLS BRANCH FEB 24 1915

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 23 1915

Dear Sir,

I have to report the visit of Dr McDonald to the School to-day for the purpose of examining the eyes of the two children that I mentioned as being short sighted.

He placed the children 5 feet from the blackboard & asked me to write some-thing on it for them to read. This I did but made the letters much larger than one usually does for the schoolroom. Indeed, I always place those two children as near as that to accommodate their sight. The doctor brought no special test for the sight as is usually done. He declo-

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here was no short sight, asked to what more
particular did I want them to read from
the other side of the road.

From observation I feel sure these
two children have defective sight.

I had to complain of his bad behaviour
in that he spat about on the floor a
number of times so that I sent for
sand to cover the nasty mess he made.

I am enjoined to teach the
Indians cleanliness & hygiene, to which
I do.

I am

Yours faithfully

H. C. Schultz.

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OFFICE OF
P. J. McDONALD, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Ten per cent. on all accounts six months over due.

Little Current, Ont., Feb 28th 1915

To The Depty Minister of Indian Affairs Dr.

Ottawa

No 151,709/2

1604-2

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of Feb 11th I made a visit to the Sucker Creek Reserve school & found all the b the children in excellent health with the exception of two girls one Sam Owls Girl & the other Pat McGraths who were a little short sighted but nothing to hurt them from pursuing their ordinary studies The children were all well dressed, clean & intelligent. You understand that if those children need glasses they will have to go to a specalist as I do not pretend to treat that kind of eye trouble. I think that the teacher is doing good work but she is very medlosome & wants to make complaints.

I remain

Yours truly

P.J McDonald

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1915

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 17 1915

1004-2. Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.,
March IIth, 1915.

Sir :- 464873

With reference to Official Letter No. I5I,709/I dated the IIth Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith a report on the health of the children in the Sucker Creek Indain School by Dr. P. J. McDonald,of Littàe Current. From making enquiries I understand that the Doctor is more attentive to the Indians this winter than he has been formly,and I have not had any complaints from the Indians lately, although he celebrates occasionally.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 16 1915

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affaits,
Ottawa, Ont..

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 14 1915

Extract from report of Mr. Inspector Phillips on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, dated May 26, 1915.
Original on 151709/6.

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Louise Maggrath, 9 yrs. old, does not attend, mother makes her work at home.

Charlie Whitelone, 13 yrs. but in 1st Standard, attends very seldom, has to work for his grandmother and grandfather.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 22 1915

Extract from Report of Public School Inspector S. Phillips on the Sucker Creek Day School, dated Nov. 4, 1915.
Original on File 151709-6

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TEACHER'S NAME. QUALIFICATIONS, ETC.,

Salary $450.00 Would like it raised on account of extra war price of boarding and also on account of extra work for Agricultural College. O.A.C.

Miss Mary Charlotte Schultz trained teacher many years experience in school teaching in England; 14 months as tutor to Judge Hewson's children at Gore Bay; 1½ years at present school; good testimonilas from Cahirman of Committee of London County Council Schools in England. Age 47, single. Has done the work in the school for the agricultural teaching. The school took 13 prizes in the competition at the school fair at Sheguiandah on Sept. 24,15.

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GENERAL REMARKS

The teacher Miss Schultz does good faithful work amongst these Indian children. She is aeking an advance in her salary . If this is possible I think it nothing but right that she should have it. Miss Schultz gives all her time to her school and does good faithful work.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 24 1915

Sgd. S. Phillips, B. A.,
P. S. I.,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 5 1916

254-29, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

April 29th, 1916.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to report that the Indian school at Sucker Creek has been closed for the past two weeks on account of an outbreak of measels on the reserve, and I expect that it will not be ppened for sometime,as there has been some fresh cases during the current week,and before opening it is necessary to have the class-room disinfected and the closets cleaned. I would most respectfully recommend that I be given authority to have these matters attended to.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 8 1916

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, May 8, 1916.

Sir,-

254-29 I have to acknowledge the receipt of,your letter of the 29th ultimo reporting that the Indian school at Sucker Creek has been closed for the past two weeks on account of an outbreak of measles on the reserve, and that it will not be opened for sometime, as there have been some fresh cases during the current week, and before opening it is necessary to have the class-room disinfected and the closets cleaned.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to have the class-room disinfected and the closets cleaned.

Your obedient servant,

H. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1916

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254-29. Indian Office, Manitowaning,

June 23rd, 1916. 483186

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that Miss M. C. Schultz has resigned her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, the same to take effect at the end of the current quarter.

The Archbishop of Algoma, Dr. Thornloe, has recommended Mr. Malcolm Roberts, an Englishman living at Haileybury for this position, and there are several lady teachers in the vicinity of the town of Little Current who are anxious to secure this position.

I would recommend that a female teacher, educated in Canada, be secured to fill this vacancy, as better results are obtained from lady teachers in indian schools,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 27, 1916.

Sir,-

25B-29 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant reporting that Miss M. C. Schultz has resigned her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School and that the Archbishop of Algoma has recommendd Mr. Malcolm Roberts, an Englishman living at Haileybury for the position and there are several lady teachers in the vicinity of the town of Little Current who are anxious to secure the position.

In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Miss Schultz is accepted.

The Department agrees with you that it would be better to secure a lady teacher to take charge of this school and you should forward any applications you receive for consideration. The applicants should give full information as to their age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc., and enclose copies of any testimonials that they may have.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Ass't. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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C O P Y.

Inspector of
[redacted]t Algoma

S. Phillips, B.A. P.S.I.

Gore Bay, July 19th. 1916.

I beg to certify that Miss Bertha, A. Wedgerfield. taught the School in S. S. No. 6 Howland, from September 1914. to the end of June 1916.

during part of the time holding a District Certificate and that she was devoted and attentive to her work., Miss Wedgerfield is a young Lady of excellent moral and christian character.

Signed- Sylvannis Phillips.,
P.S.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1916

254-30, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 18th, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to Official Letter No. I51709/I dated June 27th last, with regard to securing the services of a teacher to take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian School after the holidays, I have the honor to enclose an application from Miss Bertha Wedgerfield of Little Current for this position,who states that she is twenty six years of age, and a protestant, with four years experience teaching in public schools in the District of Manitoulin.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter of recommendation in behalf of Miss Wedgerfield from Mr. Phillips, Public School Inspector for the District of Manitoulin.

I would most respectfully recommend that the services of Miss Wedgerfield be secured to take charge of this school, and she be paid a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Little Current, Ont.,
July 3rd., 1916.

Mr Robert Lewis,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning.

Dear Sir;

I have been asked by Miss Schultz to apply for Bucker Creek School. I have taught school for four years under Inspector Mr Mc Laughlin, and Mr Phillips. Mr Phillip said, he would write a letter of Reference, about my work which I have done this last term, if it is required. I hold a Limited Third Class Certificate".

Yours truly
Bertha A. Wedgerfield.

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Little Current, Ont.,
July 13, 1916.

Mr Robert Lewis,
Manitowaning,
Ontario.

Dear Sir;—
Enclosed find the letter which I received from Mr Phillips.
I am Twenty-six years of age.
I am a Protestant and I have attended the Anglican Church

Yours truly,
Bertha R. Wedgerfield.

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Ottawa, July 28, 1916.

Sir,-

254-30 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing an application from Miss Bertha Wedgerfield of Little Current for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek School and also a copy of a recommendation on her behalf from Mr. Phillips, Public School Inspector.

In reply I beg to say that this application is receiving consideration and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 28, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform Your Grace that Mr. Agent Lewis has forwarded to the Department an application from Miss Bertha Wedgerfield of Little Current for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek School. Miss Wedgerfield states that she has attended the Anglican Church and has had four years' experience and she forwards a copy of a recommendation from Mr. Phillips, Public School Inspector.

The Department would like to be advised as to whether Your Grace would have any objection to Miss Wedgerfield's being placed in charge of this school.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Sault Ste Marie Ont
July 17th 1916

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1916

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My dear Mr. Scott

I have always understood that the Church had the right of nomination for the position of teachers in our Indian Day Schools and that all being satisfactory our recommendations would be favorably considered. Am I right?

I ask this because having recommended a young man for a certain School he has been informed by the local Indian Agent that he cannot be appointed because there are girls in the vicinity qualified for the position & he might to enlist for overseas service or engage in some sphere of manual labour. Yet the man, though an efficient teacher, has been refused by the military authorities and is not qualified for a sphere of strenuous manual toil.

May I ask the favor of an early reply The man must seek work in a Public

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School if the Department requires him. I cannot help thinking there must be some mistake. My recommendation has not been required before.

As for the girls referred to by the Agent I do not know of them nor had I recommended any one but the man in question. To the best of my knowledge and belief the same is true of the Clergyman on the spot who has written me that in his opinion a male teacher is needed for the School concerned.

I am

Very faithfully yours

George Algoma

Duncan Campbell Scott Esq
Deputy Supt
Indian Affairs
Ottawa, O.

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July 20, 1916.

My dear Archbishop Thornloe,-

I have your communication of the 17th instant. You are quite right in your understanding that in the majority of cases, at least, the right to nominate teachers for the Indian day schools is accorded to the respective churches, and I am very sorry that you have had any trouble in this respect. I shall be glad if you will let me know the name of the school and the name of the Agent and place all the facts before me, so that action may be taken to carry out your wishes. I take it for granted, of course, that you will only nominate suitable and qualified persons for any of these positions.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Most Rev. G. Thornloe,D.D.,D.C.L.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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JUL 28 1916

Sault Ste Marie Ont
July 31st 1916

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Agency

Dear Mr Scott

I am greatly indebted to you for your kind and reassuring letter of the 20th inst.

I naturally shrink from the course you suggest, Thinking it only right and courteous to uphold, to the utmost possible limit, the authority of the local Indian Agent. I may be driven to give you the details of the case referred to, but meantime I am writing the Agent in question. In doing so I am helped greatly by your definite assurance on the points raised.

May I ask that no appointment be made to any of our Schools on the Manitoulin Island until I write you again upon this subject.

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Of course I quite understand that it is my duty to refrain from naming any person for the position of Teacher who is not, to the best of my belief and knowledge, "suitable & qualified". Yet it must be remembered that it is never easy to find a person so perfect that nothing whatever is left to be desired in respect to character & fitness. I conscientiously try to do my best.

Believe me,

Most faithfully yours

George Algoma

Duncan C. Scott Esq

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, O.

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Indian Office
Manitowaning
July 18th 1916

Your Grace

I am in receipt of your favour of the 13th inst, stating you were surprised to learn that there was a doubt about Mr. Roberts securing the position as teacher of Sucker Creek Indian School for the next term, and in reply, I beg to say that when I forwarded Mr. Roberts application to the Department, I did not know that he had been rejected by the military authorities & the Department did not know the full facts, but took the same view in this matter as I did myself.

The Department is desirous of having the Indian girls in schools taught such industries as sewing, mending, knitting etc, these a male teacher could not accomplish.

I might say that if I had known the full facts about Mr. Roberts at the time I sent in his application, I would have recommended him more strongly to the Department, but in the meantime have forwarded an application of one, Miss Bertha Wedgerfield, for the position.

She is twenty-six years of age, attends the Anglican Church, and has four years experience teaching in public Schools in the District of Manitoulin, and is recommended by Mr. Phillips, Inspector.

Regret there may have been any misunderstanding & trust the appointment when made by the Department will be satisfactory

Your Obedient Servant
(signed) R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent

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Sault Ste. Marie. O.
July 21st 1916

My dear Mr Lewis

It is a standing rule which in my Episcopate of nearly 20 years I have not known to be ignored that the authorities of the Church are allowed to nominate or recommend teachers for our Indian Day Schools. When I learned that you had recommended some one else than Mr Roberts and that he notwithstanding my recommendation had been rejected I must confess I was very much surprised.

I immediately wrote to the Department at Ottawa (not of course giving any names) to ascertain whether the traditional rule had been altered. I am assured by the Deputy Superintendant General that it has not.

I do not know Miss Bertha Wedgefield so far as I can remember I have not heard her name before. You say she attends the Anglican Church; but you do not say whether she is a Communicant or been a member of that Communion. Many people attend our services who know very little about our principles & practices.

I say nothing whatever against Miss Bertha Wedgefield nor do I question the excellence of her general qualifications. I know nothing about her. All I wish to do is to protest against the course you have pursued and to assert the traditional right of the Church to due consideration when appointments of this kind are to be made.

It is most important that the clergyman & the Teacher should work in harmony. That can hardly be when our views & wishes are ignored in the appointment. I naturally shrink from

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appealing to Ottawa for it seems to me that fairness & courtesy demand that I recognize & uphold the authority of the Local Agent. But I feel sure that the Department would take my view

I shall be glad to hear what you propose to do.

Faithfully Yours

(signed) George Algoma

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Sault Ste. Marie, O.
Aug. 3rd 1916

My dear Mr. Scott

In your letter of the 20th July you ask me to let you know the name of the School and the name of the Agent and to place all the facts before you in connection with my letter about the appointment of a Day School Teacher on the Manitoulin Island

Since Mr. McLean has definitely asked me about the appointment of Miss Wedgerfield to the Sucker Creek School There is no longer any reason for withholding the information referred to, I have also written Mr. McLean.

The enclosed copies of letters dealing with the subject explain everything.

I am

Most faithfully yours

George Algoma

D. C. Scott Esq
Dep't Sup't Gen'l
Indian Department
Ottawa

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Sault Ste Marie
Aug. 2nd 1916

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 3 1916

Dear Dr. McLean

Mr. Lewis, the Indian Agent at Manitowaning, finds himself in a very awkward position indeed by recommending some one I never heard of, and antagonizing my nominee for the Sucker Creek School.

I nominated Mr. Malcolm Roberts and so far as I know, no valid objection has been raised against him. The reasons Mr. Lewis gave him for the refusal of his application were simply that he ought to enlist or to engage in manual labour. Now, setting aside the impropriety of this mode of response, there was absolutely no ground for it. Mr. Roberts had offered himself for military service more than once that had been refused; and the struggle is not equal to hard manual labour. There was no complaint made as to the adequacy of his Technical qualifications.

Under the circumstances therefore I do not see any way to withdraw my recommendation of Mr. Roberts in favour of the young lady named who is a total stranger to me and I think not a member of your Communion.

I am Most faithfully yours
George Algoma

D.D. McLean Esq
Ass't Dep't & Secretary
Indian Department.

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Ottawa, August 4, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

In reply to Your Grace's letter of the 2nd instant I have the honour to request that you will kindly advise the Department as to the qualifications and experience of Mr. Roberts, who Your Grace has nominated for the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian school., If these are satisfactory his appointment will be approved of.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1916

Dear Sir Sir Lean

Your letter of the 1st inst respecting the experience and qualifications of Mr Roberts, whom I nominated some time since for the vacancy in Sucker Creek Day School, has reached me here.

I am writing, by this mail, to obtain the required information, which I will

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forward at once to the Department.

With very sincere thanks for your consideration

I am

Most faithfully yours

George Algona

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76 Elm Avenue
St. Lambert
Montreal.
Aug. 15. 16.

My Lord.

I thank your for your favour just received.
In a previous letter to the Indian Dept, at the
suggestion of the Rev Montizambert, I submitted
to the best of my knowledge full particulars.
Now unfortunately all my certificates and
written references were burned together
with cash and all my clothes and
personal effects at the recent fires, as
I was at Iroquois Falls at that time.
and after the fire came down here.
According to your instructions, I submit for
the Dept a few further particulars from
memory. and am making an effort to
replace some of the necessary household
goods lost.

Yours respectfully

Malcolm Roberts

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PS — Had previous experience in residential boys schools in England.
attended Dover College. Dover.
Kelly " Tavistock.
taught in Canada. on Instruct Certificate.
attended Summe Model Schools at
Port Arthur. four summer sessions.

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Sault Ste Marie Ont
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1916

Dear Mr. McLean 484895

Enclose Mr Roberts'
reply to my letter. He does
not state the nature of
his certificate. I have
written him again for more
definite information. He
has been a sufferer in the
great fire as you will see
by his letter, and is now
with friends near Montreal.

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He has lost heavily I am
sorry to say -

I am

Faithfully yours

George Algoma

P.S. During my visit
to Shegueandah I was sorry
to learn that the Teacher of
the School is seriously out
of harmony with the
Clergyman, the Rev. H. F.
Hullon. The young man has

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manifested peculiar notions which seriously interfere with his work and influence. He refuses to resign. I suppose the only way is to request the Department to relieve him. This I suppose should be done through the Local Agent Mr. Lewis.

G. A.

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Ottawa, August 23, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 15th instant enclosing a communication from Mr. Malcolm Roberts in regard to his qualifications and experience as a teacher.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Roberts may take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian School after the holidays and the Department will allow him a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum. Mr. Agent Lewis will be advised of his appointment. It is noted, however, that Mr. Roberts has taught in six different places in the last six years.

Your Grace will be advised in another communication in regard to the Sheguiandah School.

I have the honour to be,

N.E.D.

Your Grace's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Mr. Matthews
2 letters noted
J.D.McL

Ottawa, August 23, 1916.

Sir,-

In reference to previous correspondence in regard to the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek School I beg to advise you that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has been informed that Mr. Malcolm Roberts, whom His Grace nominated for the position, may take charge of this school after the holidays. Mr. Roberts will be allowed a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum.

J.D.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Bishopshurst
Sault St. Marie Ont
Aug. 28th. 1916

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Dear Mr McLean

Your communication of the 23rd instant is before me announcing the appointment by the Department of Mr Malcolm Roberts to be the teacher of the Day School at Sucker Creek.

I regret to say that the mail brought me a letter from Mr. Roberts saying that having waited till the last possible moment for news of his appointment he had been obliged to accept another position. I am very sorry. We will try to find someone else at once

I am
faithfully yours
George Algoma
Bop.

D McLean Esq
Asst. Deputy Supt
& Secretary
Ind. Department

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Ottawa, September 2, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 28th ultimo advising the Department that Mr. Malcolm Roberts, who was appointed teacher of the Sucker Creek School, has accepted another position.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hopes that Your Grace will be able to secure a suitable teacher to take charge of this school at once.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

2.S.D.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbsihop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 2, 1916.

Sir,-

In reference to official letter of the 23rd ultimo in which you were informed of the appointment of Mr. Malcolm Roberts as teacher of the Sucker Creek School I beg to say that the Department is advised by His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma that Mr. Roberts has accepted another position and will not, therefore, be able to take charge of this school. His Grace states that he will try and find someone else at once.

N.S.D.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1 1916

254-30. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 30th, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Official Letter No.151709/I of 23rd Instant, with regard to the Department advising His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma that Mr. Malcolm Roberts, whom His Grace nominated for the position, may take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian School after holidays, and in reply I have the honor to report that His Grace has advised me that Mr. Roberts declines to take charge of this school as he has taken another appointment, and His Grace has asked me to recommend Miss Bertha Wedgerfield to the position.

Application and testamonial in behalf of Miss Wedgerfield was enclosed to Department on the 18th Ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, September 6, 1916.

Sir,-

254-30 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in further reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek School and stating that His Grace, the Archbishop of Algoma has asked you to recommend Miss Bertha Wdgerfield, whose application was forwarded sometime ago, to the position.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of Miss Wedgerfield being placed in charge of this school and will allow her a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum. You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

N.C.A.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Mr. Sutherland
noted

Ottawa, September 6, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

In reference to previous correspondence in regard to the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek School I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Lewis in which he states that Your Grace has asked him to recommend Miss Bertha Wedgerfield to the position.

Mr. Lewis has been informed that the Department approves of Miss Wedgerfield being placed in charge of this school and will allow her a salary at the rate of $450.00 per annum.

I have the honour to be,

N.S.A.

Your Grace's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Sept 18 1916

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 20 1916

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Dear Mr McLean

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter announcing that the Department has approved of Miss Wedgerfield being placed in charge of the Sucker Creek School her salary being at the rate of $450 per ann.

With sincere thanks

Yours

Very faithfully yours
George Algoma

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 21 1916

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Ottawa, July 3rd, 1917.

Sir,-

The Department notes from your June report on the Sucker Creek that the pupils are making excellent progress under the present teacher, Miss. Wedgerfield.

It is hoped that she will remain in charge of this school next year.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R.J.Lewis, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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SEP 18 1917

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Miss Wedgerfield has asked for a raise in her salary and I would most respectfully recommend that she be raised to $475.00 per annum.

Sgd. R. J. Lewis,
Agent.

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Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1917.

Sir,-

With reference to your monthly report of inspection of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, in which you state that Miss Wedgerfield, the present teacher, has asked for an increase in salary, I beg to say that the Department will approve of an increase of $25. This will make her salary at the rate of $475 per annum, which will be allowed from the time she began duties after the summer holidays.

You will be good enough to inform Miss Wedgerfield accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Creek Reserve,
Little Current,P.O.
August 9th.1918.

Dear Sir:-

At the quarterly council held at the council-house July 8th.1918,it was resolved(with strong dissension) moved by Chief Chas. Obotossaway and seconded by James Obotossaway that Indian Department be requested to raise our Teacher's Salary to the amount of $ 25.00.

sgd Chief Chas. Obotossaway

R.J.Lewis,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,Ont..

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RECORDS

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354-32, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 22nd, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution by the chief of the Sucker Creek band of Indians requesting the Department to increase the teacher's salary by $25.00, which would amount to $500.00 per annum.

I would most respectfully recommend that they be granted their request, as Miss Wedgerfield is a very energetic teacher, both in the class-room and in the school gardens, and she should have a raise on account of the high cost of living.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS SECTION
AUG 27 1918

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Miss Wedgerfield
To note
W. E. D.

151709/1

August 27, 1918.

Sir,-

254-32 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing a copy of a resolution by the Chief of the Sucker Creek Band of Indians requesting the Department to increase the teacher's salary by $25.00, which would bring her salary up to $500.00.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to grant Miss Wedgerfield, the teacher, this increase and she will be paid at the rate of $500.00 per annum from the first of the current quarter. You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

W.E.D.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 20 1919
RECORDS

284-SI,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 18th, 1919.

Sir,-

I have the honor to report that Miss Bertha Wedgerfield has resigned her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 21, 1919.

Sir,-

284-31 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in which you report that Miss Bertha Wedgerfield has resigned her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that her resignation is accepted.

His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma is being communicated with with a view to obtaining the services of a suitable teacher for this school. As soon as a reply is received from him you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A. F. MacKenzie

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 21, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to inform Your Grace of the resignation of Miss Bertha Wegerfield as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

As it is desired to obtain the services of a teacher as soon as possible to carry on the work there, I have to request that Your Grace will be good enough to nominate a suitable teacher for this school. The names, ages, qualifications and experience of any applicants which you receive should be submitted to the Department for approval.

I would request that Your Grace give this matter your early attention, in order that this school may not remain closed for any lengthy period.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A. F. Mackenzie

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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RECORDS

Sault Ste Marie O
Aug 25th 1919

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My dear Sir

Your communication of the 21st inst. respecting the resignation of Miss Wedgerfield, Teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, is before me. I have also a letter from the Rev. E. Montigembert of Little Current telling me that Miss Wedgerfield has consented to withdraw her resignation and go on with the School. I hope the Department will give her the utmost limit of consideration as to salary. She is a good Teacher & has refused a much larger salary than she is receiving for our works sake.

I beg to remain

Most faithfully yours

George Algoma

Asst. Deputy
& Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, O.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 25th instant, in which you inform the Department that Miss Wedgerfield, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, has consented to withdraw her resignation and resume her duties in the school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that she will continue in the work at this school.

With reference to the question of salary I beg to say that no increases are being made at the present time. All teachers in the Indian day schools will be granted a bonus for the present fiscal year. This matter is now in the hands of the Civil Service Commission and the bonus will probably be the same as was paid last year, viz.- $150.00.

Mr. Agent Lewis is being informed that Miss Wedgerfield has withdrawn her resignation. It is hoped that she will resume her duties on the re-opening of the school after the summer holidays.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A. J. MacKenzie

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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H.W.

Ottawa, August 28, 1919.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 18th instant, in which you informed the Department that Miss Bertha Wedgerfield had resigned her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I now beg to state that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has informed the Department that Miss Wedgerfield has withdrawn her resignation and will resume her duties as teacher of this school.

It is hoped that she will be ready to begin duties on or about the 2nd of September, next, the date on which the school should resume work after the summer holidays.

His Grace is being informed that the Department is making no increases in salary to teachers at the present time, but that they will be entitled to be paid a bonus for the present fiscal year. The amount of the bonus, which is receiving the attention of the Civil Service Commission, will probably be the same as was paid last year, viz.- $150.00.

Your obedient servant,

Lyd. A. J. Mackenzie

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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AUG 28 1919
RECORDS

254-34,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

August 27th, 1919.

Sir,-

Re letter sent

I have the honor to report that I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Bertha Wedgerfield stating that she has returned from Western Canada and is willing to take the position as teacher at the Sucker Creek School for another year.

As Miss Wedgerfield is a good teacher and has made a success of teaching at the Sucker Creek School in the past I would most respectfully recommend that she be engaged for another year at the same salary as she received last year.

Your obedient servant,

P. S. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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SEP 2 1919
RECORDS

528892 Sault Ste Marie O
Aug 30th 1919

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge, and thank you for, your communication having reference to the withdrawal of Miss Wedgerfield's resignation of the Sucker Creek School, and the bonus which is likely to be paid her this year.

I will convey to Miss Wedgerfield the information you give me. I feel sure it will encourage her in her work

Believe me
Most faithfully yours
George Algoma

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 6 1919

A. F. Mackenzie Esq
Office of Ass't Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, O.

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Sucker Creek Reserve,
Little Current, P.O.
January 10th, 1920.

Dear Sir;-

At the quarterly meeting of the Band it was resolved moved by Thomas Obotossaway Sr. seconded by Thomas Obotossaway Jr. that Department be requested to raise our Teacher's Salary, Twenty - Five Dollars, Motion Carried.

Sgd. Chief Chas. Obotossaway

R. J. Lewis, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont..

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254-34, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

January 26th, 1920.

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Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution by the chief and Principal men of the Sucker Creek Band, requesting that the salary of the teacher, Miss Bertha Wedgerfield, be increased by $25.00 per annum.

As Miss Wedgerfield is a very competent teacher, and if she resigns her position it will be very hard to secure the services of a teacher to replace her, therefore, I would most respectfully recommend that her salary be increased to $525.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 11, 1920

254-34

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the Sucker Creek Band requesting that the salary of Miss Bertha Wedgerfield, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, be increased by $25.00 per annum.

In reply I beg to say that in compliance with this resolution and your recommendation, the Department will increase the salary of Miss Wedgerfield from $500.00 to $525.00 per annum from the 1st of January last.

You will be good enough to inform Miss Wedgerfield accordingly.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
ONT.

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Little Current, Ont.,
May 4th, 1920.

Inr H. C. Scott,
Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 7 1920

Dear Sir:—

The Band has asked me to write you about my Salary.

When the Band held their meeting in January, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty. They asked to have my Salary raised Twenty-five Dollars for the remaining part of the year.

During the month of April, I received my quarter payment. My quarter Salary was ($131.25) One Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Twenty-five cents". The Bonus for the quarter ($37.50) was "Thirty- Dollars and Fifty-cents." Now the Band Claims, I have received ($137.50) One and Thirty-Seven Dollars ty-cents, plus my Bonus.

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Kindly let me know, what you can do by return mail. I have written the Indian Agent at Manitowaning about it.

Yours truly,

Bertha A. Wedgerfield
Sucker Creek School,
Little Current,
Box 268. Ont.

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Ottawa, May 7, 1920

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, regarding your salary as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Sucker Creek Band, your salary was increased from $500.00 to $525.00 per annum from the 1st of January last. For the March quarter you were paid at the latter rate or $131.25. Your bonus has also been sent you. There is, therefore, no further balance due you for the quarter ending March 31st, last.

Your obedient servant

D. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Bertha Wedgerfield,
Teacher,
Sucker Creek Indian School,
Box 268, Little Current
Ont.

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SEP 15 1920
RECORDS

254-35,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

September 13, 1920.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to report that Miss Bertha A. Wedgerfield has resigned her position as teacher at the Sucker Creek Indian school, the same to take effect on the 11th of next month.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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SEP 17 1920

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Ottawa, September 17, 1920.

Sir,-

254-35 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant informing the Department that Miss Bertha A. Wedgerfield, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, has resigned her position, to take effect on the 11th of next month.

In reply I beg to say that her resignation is accepted. She should prepare and forward through your office a return showing the attendance and days taught for the current quarter ending the 30th instant and also, upon the termination of her services, she should prepare a return showing the attendance and days taught during the time she teaches in October, in order that payment of the salary due her can be made. She will only be entitled to payment for the number of days she teaches from the re-opening of the school after the holidays to the date she resigns.

The Department is communicating with His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma and requesting him to nominate a qualified teacher to succeed Miss Wedgerfield.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Dn. J. B.

Ottawa, September 17, 1920.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Miss Bertha A. Wedgerfield, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, has resigned her position, the same to take effect on the 11th of next month.

I should be pleased if Your Grace would nominate a qualified teacher to succeed her. It is hoped that you will be able at an early date to secure a successor, in order that the school may not remain closed. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by you should be submitted for consideration of the Department. I shall be pleased if Your Grace will give this matter your immediate attention.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
For ~~Asst. Deputy and Secretary~~.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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SEP 21 1920
RECORDS

Bishophurst, 545540

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

20th September 1920.

No. 19 4-1.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, announcing the resignation of Miss Bertha A. Wedgerfield as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian day school; and I will at once apply myself to the securing of a suitable person to be nominated as her successor.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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SEP 23 1920

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 4 1920
RECORDS

354-35,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 1st, 1920.

Sir:-

545915

With reference to Official Letter No. I9-4-I of the I7th of September, last, in regard to the Department communicating with His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma to nominate a qualified teacher to secceed Miss Bertha Wedgerfield as teacher at the Sucker Creek Indian School, I have the honor to report that I have had a communication from His Grace the Archbishop stating that at the moment of writing the only available person in view was Miss Schultz to secceed Miss Wedgerfield and asked me to let him know whether I am averse to her appointment.

I have informed His Grace the Archbishop that as Miss Schultz had taught at Sucker Creek previous to the appointment of Miss Wedgerfield and she did not prove satisfactory to some of the Indians, and as there are qualified teachers who have experience teaching in the district public schools that are willing to accept the position at Sucker Creek, therefore, I did not approve of the nomination of Miss Schultz.

The Archbishop is further informed that there is a Miss Janet McDonald of this village who is willing to accept the position. She is twenty years of age and has experience teaching on some of the district public schools. She has not yet become a member of any church but is willing to teach the principals of the Anglican Church in the Sucker Creek School if instructed by the Missionary in charge of the band.

I might say that the Sucker Creek School is now one of the best conducted Indian school in the district and it is my wish to secure the services of a qualified teacher to succeed Miss Wedgerfield in order that its success may continue.

Miss McDonald will accept the position at a salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum and the bonus which is being allowed to teachers in Indian school, and she is ready to take charge at any time.

I would most respectfully recommend that Miss McDonald be appointed as successor to Miss Wedgerfield, as I have every reason to believe that she is a competent teacher.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 5 1920

Your obedient servant,

T. J. Lecuna

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 6, 1920.

Sir,-

254-35 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department could not approve of the appointment of Miss Schultz, as her services were not satisfactory in the past.

As the nomination of a teacher for this school is in the hands of His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, he is being informed of your recommendation that Miss Janet McDonald be appointed teacher and, if her appointment meets with his approval, the Department will be pleased to accept her services at a salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum and bonus additional. In order to save time, His Grace is being asked to communicate with you and, if he approves of Miss McDonald's appointment, you should instruct her to begin duties as soon as possible. You should inform the Department as to the decision communicated to you by His Grace as to the appointment of Miss McDonald.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 6, 1920.

Most Reverend Sir,-

In further reference to the securing of a teacher ~~of a teacher~~ for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, regarding the matter. He states that he has a letter from/recommending that Miss Schultz be appointed to succeed Miss Wedgerfield. The Department, in view of her unsatisfactory services in the past, cannot approve of her appointment.

The Agent recommends that Miss Janet McDonald of Manitowaning be appointed. He states she is willing to accept the position. She is twenty years of age and has had experience teaching in the public schools and will accept the position at a salary of $500.00 per annum, with bonus additional. If Your Grace approves of the appointment of Miss McDonald, I should be pleased if you would communicate with Mr. R. J. Lewis, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, to that effect and, he is being informed that, if you approve of her appointment, he is to instruct her to begin duties as soon as possible. I shall be pleased to hear whether you agree to the appointment of Miss McDonald. In any event a teacher should be secured as early as possible, in order that the school will not remain closed. The Agent states that he has every reason to believe that Miss McDonald is a competent teacher and her services would, no doubt, be satisfactory.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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RE APPOINTMENT SUCKER CREEK SCHOOL PLEASE AWAIT LETTER

GEORGE ALGOMA

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OCT 9 1920
RECORDS

Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,
8th October 1920.

No. 19 - 4 - 1.

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Dear Sir:

Mr. J. G. Lewis, the local Agent at Manitowaning, wrote to me a few days ago, recommending a Miss McDonald as teacher for the Sucker Creek school, but saying that she is not an Anglican. I replied to him that it was hardly fair to a teacher to require her to give religious teaching of whose truth and value she was not herself convinced; and asked him to await my further letters, as I was trying to find a teacher qualified both from the Department's standpoint and also from my own. I have not yet completed those inquiries, and therefore beg you to await a further letter from me upon the subject.

I understand that I am acting quite within my rights, since the Sucker Creek school is a Church of England school, and I am supposed to have the nomination of the teacher.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

George Algoma
per W.M. Secy.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
for Dep. Supt. and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, October 12, 1920.

Sir,-

In further reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, in which he objects to the appointment of Miss McDonald. His Grace states that he has communicated with you regarding this matter and that he is endeavouring to secure a qualified teacher, one who would be suitable to both himself and the Department. The Department will, therefore, await the nomination of a teacher by His Grace, and in the meantime the school will have to remain closed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 12, 1920.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 8th instant regarding the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School and taking exception to the appointment of Miss McDonald.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is informing Mr. Agent Lewis to that effect and will await the nomination of a qualified teacher by Your Grace. It is hoped that you will be able to secure the services of a suitable teacher at an early date, in order that the school will not remain closed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
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Little Current, Ont.,
Oct. 20, 1920.

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Wm. D. C. Scott,
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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RECORDS

Dear Sir;—

Received the two cheques from my Indian Agent Robt. Lewis, amounting to fifty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents.

$55.13 Being Teachers Salary
2.50 Caretaking Salary.

I have already written my Indian Agent about this fact.

In consideration of the fact that I have taught by the year for four full years, receiving yearly salary on twelve month basis, divided into four equal quarterly payments, I find that I have received only one-third of what, I should have received.

If I were teaching on a ten-month basis, my previous

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quarterly payments during this year would have been much larger.

Do you not think I am entitled to the remainder of my full quarterly pay of One Hundred and thirteen Dollars, and sixty-two cents.

Now the reason I resigned in September was because the Agent said, I would not be able to have a raise in Salary.

The Agent told my Chief "Charles Abotossaway", to tell me if I was not willing to stay for the same salary as I had been receiving, to resign at once. I did so. Now is this any reason why I should have a shortage of so large amount in my payments.

Kindly look into the matter and let me know

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at once, what you are willing to do about my September quarterly payment.

I remain, yours truly

Bertha A. Wedgenfield

Sucker Creek Teacher,

Little Current

Box 268 Ontario

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Little Current, Ont.,
Oct. 21, 1920.

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Wm. H. C. Scott,
Superintendent General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—

I was down speaking to my minister, Rev. Wm Montizambert, this after-noon, about my salary. He said there was sure some mistake, because I am entitled to my quarterly pay, when I made out my September quarter Report.

Rev. Wm Montizambert is writing you to-day about it.

The minister said I should have told you, upon what basis, the Agent and Chief (Charles Abotossaway) had me come back particularly for. It was due to the School Fair work. How my school has always come out ahead of the ten schools that

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attends the Sheguiandah Rural School Fair, held for the children. I am glad to say we won it again this year. I am having a Certificate of Honour Framed for Kathleen Fairbanks to be hung up in the school for one year.

This is the main reason the Agent and Band wanted me back for this term ending September the thirtieth.

Do you not think I am entitled to the Balance of my quarterly pay of One hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-two cents.

Now Mr Scott if such is the case that I will lose that amount. Could I receive the Balance of my money by taking the school on again for this year.

Kindly let me know by return mail as I cannot

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lose the Balance of my
quarterly pay.

Dremain,

Yours truly

Bertha A. Wedgerfield,

Little Current,

Box 268. Ontario.

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Ottawa, October 25, 1920.

Madam,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20th and 21st instant with reference to the amount of salary you received for the period you taught the Sucker Creek Indian Day School during the month of September.

In connection with this matter I beg to say that each school year begins upon the re-opening of the schools after the summer holidays, on or about the first of September, and terminates at the close of the following June. You first began duties at this school on September 1st, 1916, and completed four school years on June 30th, 1920, and you received four years salary in full. At the beginning of last September you started another year, teaching during the month of September, and, as you had given notice of your intention to resign, salary could only be paid for the actual number of days you taught, payment being made for twenty-one days and the amount paid $55.13. A return has since been received for the nine days you taught during the present month and a cheque for $23.62 is being sent. The bonus was also paid you for the month of September and you have thus received the full amount due you for your services.

Payment of salary is based on the number of teaching days in the year; all Indian schools are required to be kept open for not less than two hundred days in each year, in order that the full yearly salary can be paid. A copy of the Indian Day School Regulations is enclosed herewith, which will show the method adopted in the payment of teachers salaries.

If you continue as teacher until the 30th of June, next, teaching the required number of days, you will be entitled to your full yearly salary. In this connection, however, I beg to say that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, under whose auspices the school is conducted, has been endeavouring to obtain a successor and, before the Department could approve of your remaining as teacher, it would be necessary for you to communicate with His Grace and obtain his consent. Your services have been satisfactory and your work in connection with the school fair is appreciated, but the Department cannot pay any salary in excess of the actual days taught.

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Your obedient servant,

A S Williams

A. S. Williams
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Bertha A. Wedgerfield,
Box 268,
Little Current, Ont.

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SEPT. 6
OCT 28 1920
RECORDS

Bishophurst,

No.-19 - 4 - 1. Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 546742

27th October 1920.

My dear Sir:

In regard to the Sucker Creek Indian school, I beg to report that we have succeeded in securing Miss Wedgerfield's consent to remain in charge until Christmas. This will give us a little more time to secure a successor for her work. I hope that will be satisfactory to you.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1920.

Most Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 27th instant, in which you advise that you have succeeded in securing Miss Wedgerfield's consent to remain in charge of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School until Christmas.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of Miss Wedgerfield's remaining as teacher, and would be pleased if she would consent to remain until the end of the school year, namely,- June 30th, next. I may add that she wrote the Department regarding this matter and was referred to Your Grace. Mr. Agent Lewis will be informed of her appointment until the Christmas holidays at least. Her salary will be at the same rate as was formerly paid her.

If Miss Wedgerfield will not remain after the Christmas holidays, I shall be pleased if Your Grace will endeavour to secure the services of a teacher to take charge when the school re-opens after the Christmas holidays. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by you should be forwarded for the consideration of the Department.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Most Rev. Sec. Thornelce, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

A. St Williams.
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1920.

Sir,-

His Grace, the Archbishop of Algomas informs the Department that he has secured Miss Wedgerfield's consent to remain in chargeoof the Sucker Creek Indian Day School until the Christmas holidays. His Grace is being informed that the Department will approve of the re-appointment of Miss Wedgerfield, also that it is hoped that she will consent to remain until the end of the school year, namely,- June 30th, next. The salary allowed her will be at the same rate as she formerly received.

J.D.C. agree.

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Williams
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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RECORDS

254-35, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 3, 1920.

Sir:-

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Referring to Official Letter No. I9-4-I of September I7th, last, with regard to Miss Bertha Wedgerfield resigning her position as teacher at the Sucker Creek School, and the Department communicating with His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma to nominate a qualified teacher to succeed Miss Wedgerfield, I have the honor to report that His Grace has failed to nominate a qualified teacher, but has advised me that Miss Wedgerfield is willing to continue her duties as teacher at this school until Christmas Holidays.

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NOV 5 1920

Rather than have the school closed as instructed by Official Letter No. I9-4-I of the I2th ultimo, I would recommend that Miss Wedgerfield continue to teach until the Christmas holiday season.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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NOV 12 1920

Bishophurst,

No. 19 - 4 - 1. Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

11th November 1920.

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Dear Sir:

I am very glad to inform you that Miss Wedgerfield has consented to remain in charge of the Sucker Creek school until the end of the academic year, namely, June next.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, Novembr 13, 1920.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 11th instant informing the Department that Miss Wedgerfield has consented to remain in charge of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School until the end of the present school year, namely,- June 30th, next.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that she intends to continue in the work at this school. Mr. Agent Lewis will be informed of her intention to complete the present school year as teacher of this school.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornsloe, D.D. D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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2 letters
Mr. L.
Nov. 13/20.

Ottawa, November 13, 1920.

Sir,-

The Department has received a communication from His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, in which he states that he has been informed by Miss Wedgerfield that she will remain in charge of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School until the end of the present school year, namely,- June 30th, next.

His Grace is being informed that her retention as teacher of this school until the 30th of June, next, is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, May 9th, Original 151709-6

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I regret to hear that Miss Wedgerfield is likely to leave. She has had marked success in this school.

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J. W. Hagan.
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OTTAWA, July 21st, 1921.

Sir, -

Public School Inspector Hagan in a report on his inspection of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School states that he regrets to hear that Miss Wedgerfield, the teacher, is likely to leave.

I will be pleased to hear from you as to whether she has given up her duties, or whether it is her intention to return when the school reopens after the holidays. If she has resigned, it will be necessary to obtain the services of a qualified teacher to succeed her.

Your early attention to this matter will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 25 1921
RECORDS

254-36,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 20th, 1921.

Sirs-

I have the honour to report that Miss Bertha Wedgerfield has resigned her position as teacher at the Sucker Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, July 26th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant reporting the resignation of Miss Bertha Wedgerfield, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. In reply, I beg to say that her resignation is accepted.

The nomination of a teacher for this school is in the hands of His Grace The Archbishop of Algoma, who is being requested to nominate a qualified teacher to succeed Miss Wedgerfield.

As soon as the teacher selected by His Grace is approved you will be notified.

It is hoped that a suitable teacher will be secured in due time to reopen the school after the summer holidays, on or about September 1st, next.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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2 letters

OTTAWA, July 26th, 1921.

Most Reverend Sir,

I beg to inform Your Grace that Miss Bertha Wedgerfield, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, has resigned her position.

The nomination of a teacher for this school is in your hands, and I will be pbeased if you will endeavour to secure the services of a qualified teacher to begin duties when the school reopens after the present holidays, on or about September 1st, next. The name, qualifications and experience of the person nominated by you for the peeition as teacher at this school should be submitted for the consideration of the Department.

I will be pleased if Your Grace will give this matter your early consideration in order that a successor to Miss Wedgerfield can be obtained in due time.

Our Agent at Manitowaning, Mr. R. J. Lewis, is being informed that the nomination of a teacher for this school is being referred to you.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

29th July 1921.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 30 1921
RECORDS

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

I have received your letter of the 26th instant, informing me of the resignation of Miss Wedgerfield, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

I am doing my best to find a suitable and qualified teacher, and will write you as soon as I have a name to suggest.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Act. Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Hamilton, Ont.,
Aug. 15, 1921.

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AUG 17 1921
RECORDS
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Mr. D. C. Scott,
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—

I received my June Salary in July the 21st.

I spoke to my Agent Mr Lewis, when I was on my journey to Hamilton. and told him I did not receive my July Salary and Bonus of 1920. Which was promised me on my June Salary of 1921, if I finished out the term of 1920 and the six months of 1921.

My September Salary of 1920 was $31.25
September Bonus of 1920 — 37.50

INDIAN BRANCH
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You paid me for Sept. month $55.13
Balance due me for Sept. Salary $36.12
I received as Bonus for Sept. $12.50
Balance due me for Sept. Bonus $25.

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You rather speak of the balance due me in September of 1920 as my July and August Salary, which is $76.12.

Then I only received in Sept. of 1920, my Bonus of $12.50. So my July and August Bonus must amount to $25. In order to make the July, August and September Bonus equal to $37.50

Again look into my September Salary of 1920.

I received $55.13

Balance due me $76.12

The Salary for September Quarter is equal to $131.25.

Then add $55.13 which was paid me for Sept. month teaching plus July and August pay which was supposed to be equal to $76.12 So (55.13 plus 76.12) = to $131.25

Let me know by return mail if there is not a balance.

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on my Standard Salary and Bonus
for July and August of 1925.

I will make a note of the
Salary as it was paid to me during
1920 and 1921.

September Salary of 1920	$ 55.13
October Salary of 1920	$ 23.62
Nov. & Dec. Salary of 1920	99.75
April Salary of 1921	131.25
June Salary of 1921	131.25
Total Amount paid me	$ 441.00

Sept. Bonus of 1920	$ 12.50
Nov. & Dec. Bonus of 1920	$ 25.00
April Bonus of 1921	$ 37.50
June Bonus of 1921	$ 45.00
	$ 120.00

The years Bonus was $ 150
I received during the year as Bonus $ 120.00
Therefore 441 plus 120 = $ 561
The Yearly Salary was $ 675.

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Kindly let me know by return mail why I did not receive my July and August pay plus my July and August Bonus when you sent me my June Salary of 1921.

I took the Sucker Creek School until June 1921, so I would not lose my July and August pay of 1920.

Here I have received my June Salary only.

Look into the matter at once and see where the mistake is made. You can see for yourself, I only received $561 out of $675.

I know I lost time in October month. But that has not got anything to do with what is due me for July and August of 1920.

I am sorry to have

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to write you about my salary again, after so much trouble last fall &. But I only want a clear understanding why this money was not sent to me in June.

I remain,

Yours truly

Bertha A. Wedgenfield

% Mrs J. W. McGill,

84 Platt Avenue,

Hamilton,

Ontario.

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Ottawa. August 18, 1921.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the amount of salary and bonus which you claim is still owing to you.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has checked the number of days you taught from September 1st to June 30, 1921, and finds that the school was open for 190 days as follows:- September 1920, 21 days; October 1920, 9 days; November and December, 1920, 47 days; March 1921, 59 days, and January 1921, 54 days. You should, therefore, have been paid 190/200 X $525.00, or, $498.75. You have already been paid $441.00 and there is, therefore, a balance due you of $57.75, a cheque for which amount will be forwarded under separate cover.

The total amount of bonus allowed teachers for the fiscal year 1920-21, which began on April 1, 1920, and ends on March 31st, 1921, was $150.00.

As you only taught 9 days during the month of October, and as the bonus is not paid for teaching only part of the month, the Department is unable to allow you any bonus for the month of October last, during which the school was only open for 9 days. The total amount of bonus which can be allowed you for the fiscal year 1920-21, is $137.50. You have already been paid $112.50 as follows;- June quarter, 1920, $37.50; September quarter, 1920, $12.50; November and December, 1920, $25.00, and March quarter, 1921, $37.50. There is, therefore, a balance of bonus due you of $25.00, a cheque for which amount will also be forwarded under separate cover.

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Bertha A. Wedgerfield,
c/o Mrs. J. M. McGill,
84 Flatt Ave.,
Hamilton,
Ont.

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Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

17th August 1921.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1921
RECORDS

Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

I have this day sent a nomination for the Sucker Creek school to the local agent, Mr. Robert J. Lewis. To make sure and to save time I am also writing to you. The teacher I have recommended is Miss Ethel Lush of Burk's Falls. I understand she has a certificate, and she has at least a year's experience. She is young, but I think is sufficiently trained and capable to do good work.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

F. A. Mackenzie, Esq.,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa. August 22, 1921

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, nominating Miss Ethel Lush of Burk's Falls as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the coming school year.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Lush as teacher of this school and she will be allowed salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum together with the bonus during the time it is continued to teachers of Indian day schools.

Mr. Agent Lewis is being advised accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Most Rev. Geo. Thornelee, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
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Ottawa. August 22, 1921.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the Archbishop of Algoma, nominating Miss Ethel Lush, of Burk's Falls, as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

The Department is approving of the appointment of Miss Lush and advised the Archbishop that she will be allowed salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum, together with the bonus during the time this is continued to teachers in Indian day schools.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis. Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning.
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 26 1921
RECORDS

Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,
25th August 1921.

No. 19 - 4 - 1.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, advising me of the appointment of Miss Ethel Lush of Burk's Falls as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

Faithfully yours,

George Algoma

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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AUG 27 1921

54-36, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 23rd, 1921.

Sir:-

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I have the honour to report that Miss Bertha Wedgerfield, who taught at Sucker Creek School during a portion of last year, is not satisfied with the salary she received for services for the time she taught last term. The Department will recollect that she sent in her resignation which took effect on the 13th of October, last, and then took charge of the school again about November the 1st and taught through until the end of the school term. From the time she resigned until she took charge again she lost twelve teaching days. The total salary she received was $441.00 plus $120.00 of the bonus allowed, as follows:-

September salary of 1920	55.13.	
October salary of 1920	33.62	
Nov. & Dec. salary of 1920	99.75	
March quarter salary of 1921	131.25	
June quarter salary of 1921	131.25	441.00
September bonus of 1920	12.50	
November & Dec. " 1920	25.00	
March quarter bonus 1921	37.50	
June quarter bonus 1921	45.00	120.00

As she taught the full term excepting the twelve days lost in October, therefore, I would recommend that she be paid for 188 teaching days at the rate of $525.00 per annum which would be $493.50 plus the balance of the bonus deducted for July and August 1920 which was $25.00.

The Balance still due her $77.50.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

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AUG 29 1921

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa. August 29. 1921

254-36

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to the claim of Miss Bertha Wedgerfield, former teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, for balance of salary due her.

In reply I enclose a copy of a letter written to Miss Wedgerfield on the 18th instant.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning.
Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1 1921
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254-36, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

August 29th, 1921.

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Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No.19-4-I of the 22nd instant, in regard to the appointment of Miss Ethel Lush,of Burk's Fall,as teacher of the Sucker Creek School, I have the honour to report that I have this day received a letter form Miss Bush stating that she had accepted a position at another school.

Your obedient servant,

P. Kewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa. September 2, 1921.

254-36

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you state that Miss Ethel Lush has advised you that she will be unable to take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that this school will be temporarily closed but His Grace, the Archbishop of Algoma, is being written today and it is hoped that another teacher will be secured in the near future.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
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Ottawa. September 2, 1921

Most Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform Your Grace that Mr. Agent Lewis has advised the Department that he has received word from Miss Ethel Lush that she has accepted another school and is, therefore, unable to take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

As the nomination for a teacher for this school is in your hands I will be pleased if you will endeavour to secure the services of a qualified teacher to begin duties at as early a date as possible. The name, qualifications and experience of the person nominated by you should be given for the Department's consideration.

I trust that you will be successful in nominating a teacher for this school in the near future.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.

Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Most Reverend Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
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SEP 12 1921
RECORDS

Bishophurst,

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

9th September 1921.

No. 19 - 4 - 1

559982

My dear Mr. MacKenzie:

Your letter of the 2nd instant, regarding the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, has reached me.

It was a great disappointment to me to learn that Miss Lush, instead of waiting for the issue of my letter to you, accepted another appointment.

I would again remind you of the superior attractions of ordinary schools as compared with the Indian day schools for which we have to make provision. I think you fully understand this. Teachers, being scarce, have a wide range of choice, and naturally select those spheres which are most attractive.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

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Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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SEP 12 1921
RECORDS

Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,
9th September 1921.

No. 19 - 4 - 1

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Believe me,

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George Algoma

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19-4-1.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13th, 1921.

Most Reverend Sir, -

Replying to your communication of the 9th instant, regarding the securing of the services of a teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I beg to say that, upon consideration of the difficulty of obtaining a qualified teacher at the salary formerly paid, it has been decided to allow a small increase if a qualified teacher is obtained. The salary previously offered was $500 per annum, and bonus. If a qualified teacher is obtained having at least a 2nd class certificate, the Department will allow a salary at the rate of $600 per annum, which, with the bonus during the present fiscal year at the rate of $150 per annum, will make a combined salary and bonus of $750 per annum.

It is hoped that you will be able to nominate a suitable teacher for this school at an early date.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Most Reverend Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., D.C.L.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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RECORDS

Bishophurst, 560440

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,

19th September 1921.

No. 19 - 4 - 1.

Dear MR. MacKenzie:

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, regarding the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I am again advertising for a qualified teacher, and trust that this effort may be more successful. I note that the Department is willing to pay to a teacher having at least a second class certificate a salary of $600.00 with a bonus during the present fiscal year of $150.00.

I am,

Very faithfully yours,

George Algoma

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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SEP 30 1921
RECORDS.

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254-36, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 22nd, 1921.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that I visited Sucker Creek Reserve on the 21st instant and found the school closed for the want of the services of a teacher.

I might say that it seems really too bad to have this school closed when the parents of the Indian children are anxious to have their children educated, and the chief and myself have received several applications from teachers for the position, but not any of them are Anglican church members.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Leroux
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA, DATED SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1921.

Original on File # 13-2-1 A.

" In re the Sucker Creek School, I have just recommended Mr. Carl Richards as the best person we have been able to find, ready and willing to take the work. Mr. Agent Lewis, to whom I sent the recommendation, will, no doubt, lay it before you in due course. It is high time an appointment was made. "

"George Algoma"

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19-4-1.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to the securing of the services of a qualified teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply, I beg to say that His Grace The Archbishop of Algoma informs the Department he has written you recommending Mr. Carl Richards as teacher of this school. I will be pleased if you will state whether you consider that he would be satisfactory, and also state the qualifications and experience which he possesses.

This information should be submitted for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 27th, 1921.

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This information should be submitted for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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RECORDS

254-36,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

September 24th, 1921.

560712

Sir;-

With reference to Official Letter No. I9-4-I dated the 2nd, instant, and previous correspondence in connection with a teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I have the honor to report that I have this day received a communication from His Grace, the Archbishop of Algoma, nominating Mr. Carl Richards for the position as teacher of this school and stating that this man holds a Junior High School Leaving certificate and an Inspector's Permit, and is therefore qualified for the position.

I would most respectfully recommend that Mr. Richards be appointed as teacher to take charge of this school.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 29 1921
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Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa. September 29, 1921.

254-36

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, informing the Department that you have received a communication from His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma, nomination Mr. Carl Richards for the position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School and stating the qualifications which he possesses.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of Mr. Richards taking charge of this school at as early a date as possible. Salary allowed will be at the rate of $600.00 per annum with bonus during the present fiscal year at the rate of $150.00 per annum.

You should inform Mr. Richards of his appointment and have him take charge soon after the 1st proximo.

I will be pleased if, later, you will inform the Department of the date on which he begins duties.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 6th, 1923.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10 1923
RECORDS

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Sir:-

I have the honour to report that I visited Sucker Creek Indian School on the 27th ultimo, and found it closed on account of all the pupils suffering from an epidemic of influenza and not any could attend. The teacher opened school but not any of the pupils came and on visiting the different homes he found that the children were all ill and a great number of the parents were not able to look after their live stock. In the houses where they are all ill the teacher is looking after them, such as feeding their live stock and carrying in firewood, and as soon as the pupils recover to warrant the re-opening of the school he will resume his duties in the class-room.

EXTRACT
93-19

I might say for the information of the Department that an epidemic of influenza has visited all the reserves in this agency and in many of the homes the whole family have been ill at the same time, but very few deaths have occurred from the disease, although some have been very ill.

Your obedient servant,

D. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254-37.

Ottawa, March 12th, 1923.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, informing the Department that the Sucker Creek Indian Day School has been closed on account of an epidemic of influenza on the Reserve. We note that the teacher's services have been employed in attending to the sick. We hope that this epidemic will soon be over, and that there will be no deaths among the pupils. The school should be re-opened as soon as there is a sufficient number of children to attend.

The teacher should state on his quarterly return the dates between which the school was closed on account of illness among the pupils. This information is required in order that full salary can be paid him for the time the school was closed for the above reason.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
CHILDREN'S AID BRANCH

110 UNIVERSITY AVE.
TORONTO, 2

June 18, 1926.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 22 1926

Dear Mr. McLean:

While at Little Current this week I called to see a child who is under the care of The Children's Aid Society of Manitoulin Island whom I am satisfied is of Indian parentage though I am not sure that this can be fully proven--that is a full-blooded Indian. He is a little fellow of about nine years of age, who is lame, and will be quite impossible to place in any home or to have him live and grow up with white children. There is a fine school for Indian children at Little Current, which I visited, and the young man who is teaching there, expressed the greatest interest. He suggested that the boy could be made a ward of The Ottawa Department and board with an Indian family nearby. He could attend the school there and be greatly benefitted. Do you think the departmental regulations could be stretched a little to include this boy whom we cannot deal with in the ordinary way?

Yours sincerely,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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MEMO

June 18, 1926.

Re: Dorrance Tebo, sometimes called Thibault, born Sept. 10, 1917

Dorrance Tebo was born at Providence Bay; mother dead; father has never cared for the child, his name is Peter Tebo, living at Thessalon and classified as a French-Indian. Child was placed under the care of The Children's Aid Society by Magistrate Mackay of Sault Ste. Marie in May 1922, and has been a charge on the Society since that time.

J. F. Nelson

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Ottawa, June 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, relative to the case of a child named Dorrance Tebo or Thibault, who was placed under the care of the Children's Aid Society by a magistrate at Sault Ste. Marie, and requesting that this Department arrange for his future maintenance and education.

In reply I beg to say that we cannot establish this boy's identity as an Indian. From the information furnished by you, it is considered that he is not a ward of this Department and that we are not responsible for his maintenance and education. The moneys appropriated by Parliament are for the benefit of Indians only and, as this boy is, no doubt, a half-breed, the Department regrets to inform you that it will be unable to resume any responsibility in his case.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. J. Kelso, Esq.,
Children's Aid Society,
110 University Ave.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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354-39. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August I7th, I926.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF
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Sir:-

I have the honour to report to the effect that Mr. J.C.Richards has advised me that it is his intention not to take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian School for another year, as teacher.

I would recommend to the Department to ask the Archbishop of Algoma to name a successor to Mr. Richards.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 20 1926 II

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 20, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, informing the Department that Mr. J. C. Richards, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, has advised you it is his intention not to take charge of this school for the coming academic year.

In reply I beg to say that we are requesting His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma to nominate a qualified teacher to succeed Mr. Richards. When we have full particulars as to the name, qualifications, etc., of the teacher nominated by His Grace, you will be further advised.

It is regretted that Mr. Richards has delayed in advising you of his intention to resign, as it will now be difficult to obtain a teacher in time to re-open the school after the present summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, August 20, 1926.

Most Reverend Sir:

The Department is informed by Mr. Agent Lewis, of Manitowaning, that Mr. J. C. Richards has advised him it is his intention not to take charge of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the next academic year. I have to request that Your Grace will be good enough to nominate the services of a qualified teacher - one having Ontario qualifications preferred - to succeed Mr. Richards when the school re-opens after the present summer holidays on September first, next. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by Your Grace should be submitted for the approval of the Department. As the time is drawing near when this school should re-open, I shall be pleased if you will kindly give this matter your early attention, in order that the services of another teacher can be secured at the earliest possible date. The salary allowed will depend upon the qualifications of the teacher secured.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D. D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
August 23rd, 1926

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont;

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 25 1926
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECEIVED

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter no 19-4-1 dated August 20th 1926 I beg to acknowledge your request for the name, qualifications and experience of a teacher to take the place of Mr. J. C. Richards in the Sucker Creek Indian School on the Manitoulin Island. I have asked Miss Irene Weeks, who desires to obtain the position to furnish the necessary information. On receiving it, should I find it satisfactory I will at once nominate and recommend her for the school.

Thanking you for your letter. I beg to remain,
Most faithfully yours,

George Thornloe
Bishop of Algoma

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1 1926
RECORDS

Silverwater,
Ontario
Aug 25/26

My Lord Archbishop, -

As I understand the teacher of Sucker Creek Indian School is resigning the position, I beg to [redacted] myself to fill the vacancy.

I have had five years experience as teacher in the Public Schools of Ontario (four years in my last position). I have a third class certificate & have just returned from Bracebridge Summer School, where I wrote on the final examination for the purpose of ~~attending~~ securing my second class certificate.

If appointed, I will do my best for the welfare of the Indians, & to advance them in education, religion & morals.

I remain, Your Grace,
Yours sincerely
(Miss) J. I. Weeks.

SCHOOLS

I recommend Miss Weeks & hope she may be appointed to the Sucker Creek School in accordance with her application George Moosonee
Bishop of Algoma

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, September 1, 1926.

Most Rev. George Thornloe, D.D.,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Appointment Miss Weeks as teacher Sucker Creek Indian School approved STOP Salary Eighty Dollars per teaching month STOP Please request Miss Weeks, Silverwater, Ontario, to commence duties earliest possible date.

J. D. McLean.

DEC. DEPT. I.A.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, September 1, 1926.

Most Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the application which you forwarded from Miss J. I. Weeks, Silverwater, Ont., for the position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. In this connection, I have to confirm the following night letter-gram to Your Grace of today's date:

"Appointment Miss Weeks as teacher Sucker Creek Indian School approved. Salary $80 per teaching month. Please request Miss Weeks, Silverwater, Ontario, to commence duties earliest possible date."

It is noted that she has a third class certificate and has recently written the final examination for the purpose of securing a second class certificate.

We hope that she will accept the position and meet with every success in her work at this school. We are informing Mr. Agent Lewis, Manitowaning, of the appointment of Miss Weeks, and requesting him to give her any assistance he can upon her taking up work at this school.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Most Rev. Geo. Thornloe, D.D.,
Archbishop of Algoma,
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19-4-1.

Ottawa, September 1st, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has nominated Miss J. I. Weeks as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the next school year. Miss Weeks has a third class certificate, and has just returned from the Bracebridge Summer School where she wrote on the final examination for the purpose of securing her second class certificate. She has had five years' experience as teacher in the public schools of Ontario.

The Department has approved of the appointment of Miss Weeks, to commence duties as soon as possible. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of $50 per teaching month. We have requested His Grace to notify her of her appointment and to arrange with her to take up duties at the earliest possible date. I have to request that you will give her every assistance you can in her work at this school. I shall be pleased to hear later as to the date upon which she begins duties.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. W. F. COLLOTON,
SECRETARY TO THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA, DATED JUNE 3, 1927,
RE CLOSING SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on No. 19-4-5.

"I communicated the contents of your letter to the Rev. Edwin Weeks of Little Current, our missionary in charge of the work on the Sucker Creek Reserve. Mr. Weeks writes:

> "......There are 12 pupils on the roll, and only one does not belong to the Reserve. That leaves 11 children attending the school who reside on the Reserve, and there are several little ones who will soon be attending. There is no other school within reach, and where would these children go for an education? Of course, some of these children may be illegitimate, but that does not seem to matter on other reserves so far as school is concerned. These children should in any case receive an education".

While the circumstances may not justify the building of a new school, it would seem that at least there should be no thought of closing the present school."

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EXTRACT FROM DEPARTMENT'S REPLY DATED JUNE 8, 1927.

"In reply I beg to say that the Department will take no action at the present time to close this school."

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Little Current Ont
July 18th 1927

Dear Sir:

at a meeting of the
Sucker Creek Reservation
It was moved by Wm. Jack
seconded by
Tom Aboosaway
that we ask the Dep. to
close the Sucker Creek school
for one year owning to
so few real members
attending the school
Yours Truly

chief Chas Aboosaway

R. J. Lewis
Manitowaning
Ind. agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 30 1927
RECORDS

254-40. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 27th, 1927.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a resolution passed in council at Sucker Creek Reserve requesting the Department to close the school for one year on account of not sufficient Indian pupils to warrant the school to continue at the present time.

At the present time there are not many pupils which are members of the band to attend. When the school closed at the end of the June quarter there were twelve pupils enrolled as follows,- 6 treaty pupils as members of the band, 3 non-treaty, 2 who have received their enfranchisement and one Indian boy from the childrens' shelter who is residing with chief Obotossaway.

For the next term there will only be five member pupils of the band who will be able to attend, and as the band considers this is not sufficient to warrant the school to continue it was thought that it would be to the advantage of the band to close for the present.

As there will only be five members of the Sucker Creek Band to attend this school for the next year I would recommend that the band be granted their request, and the pupils be recruited for residental schools.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 1 1927

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Enrolment
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254-40

Ottawa, August 3rd, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a resolution passed by the council of the Sucker Creek Band requesting that the Indian day school on the Reserve be closed for one year on account of their not being a sufficient number of Indian pupils to warrant the school being conducted.

In reply I beg to say that we are referring this matter to His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma, under whose auspices this school is conducted. His Lordship is being informed of the small number of Indian pupils who would attend. When we have a report as to His Lordship's views regarding the closing of this school, you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, August 3rd, 1927.

Right Rev. Sir:

The Department has received a resolution passed by the council of the Sucker Creek Band requesting that the day school on the Reserve be closed on account of there not being sufficient Indian pupils to warrant the school being conducted. It is stated that for the next term there will be only five Indian pupils, members of the Band, who will be able to attend, besides three non-treaty and two who have received their enfranchisement.

It is considered that, in view of the small attendance, this school should be closed and the Indian children, members of the Sucker Creek Band, placed in residential schools. I shall be pleased to have Your Lordship's views as to the advisability of the closing of this school and the recruiting of the Indian children to residential schools, viz: Shingwauk Home or the Chapleau Indian Residential School.

I have the honour to be,

Right Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ven[illegible]rchdeacon Balfour,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario.

Little Current,
Ontario.
July 25/27.

Dear Mr. Balfour, -

I have just returned from Sucker Creek Indian Mission where I administered Holy Communion to 11 members. Things are settling down nicely & the people are behaving well.

I understand that Mr. Lewis, the Indian Agent, was at Sucker Creek last Friday & again urged the Indians to hold a meeting for the purpose of getting the school closed.

It is hard to understand why the Agent should be persistently trying to get this school closed. He induced the Indians a short time ago, to call a meeting for the same purpose & the closing of the school was turned down. The Indians have stated clearly again & again that they wish the school kept open & still the agent is urging & keeping at them to have it closed, when he knows perfectly well that the Indians do not wish it closed. He must have reasons known only to himself - for doing this.

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There are six children attending the school who have Indian rights & five who have not, owing to children be illegitimate.
There is a total of eleven on the roll & several coming along (5 or 6) & children who have Indian rights.
Regarding the others, these must have schooling also, & the Dept. of Indian Affairs is responsible to a certain degree for these children. What is to be done unless they are allowed to attend the school?

If the school is closed where will the 11 children now attending go to school?
There is no school within reasonable distance. Most of them absolutely refuse to let their children go away from home & it means no schooling for these 11 children if the school is closed.

We can only influence these people for good, by keeping both the Church & the school going. Things are just settling down nicely & if the school is closed it will be fatal to the work.

I will be glad if you would forward a copy of this letter to the Indian Dept. (to Duncan C. Scott Esq.) that he may

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learn the true facts of the case.
The Inspector has continually urged a new school at Sucker Creek, but he told me himself, that the agent had worked so persistently against him that he had given up trying.

If the Dept. of Indian Affairs do not build a new school, they should, at least, put a new floor + repaint the old building, especially inside.

I had a talk with His Lordship, the Bishop on this matter + he is perfectly in accord with me. He has visited the mission + learned the full facts.

As regards accepting these children into Shingwauk Home, first the parents are against doing so + some absolutely refuse. Secondly, it would be folly to accept any of them into the home at the present time for more reasons than one.

I hope I have made the matter clear + I think the Agent should be told to let this matter alone.

I remain, Dear Mr Balfour
Yours sincerely
E. Wilkes.

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AUG 6 1927
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 11 1927

No. 19 - 4 - 5.

4th August 1927.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, who is acting as Commissary for the Bishop during the latter's absence in England, to send for your information the accompanying letter from the Rev. Edwin Weeks, our missionary at Little Current, regarding the day school on the Reserve at Sucker Creek.

The letter speaks for itself, and the Archdeacon only wishes to remind the Department that we have an assurance, dated the 8th June last, that no action would be taken to close the school. The closing of this school would be a great hardship to the Indians on this Reserve.

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Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

Fred Colloton

Archbishop's Secretary.

Duncan Campbell Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, August 12, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, with enclosure, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. In view of your representations, a further year's trial will be given this activity.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. F. W. Colloton,
Secretary to the Archbishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, August 12, 1927.

Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo and my reply of the 3rd instant, I have to inform you that, following receipt of a report from the Church authorities at Sault Ste. Marie, it has been decided to continue the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the coming academic year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie, Canada

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 18 1927

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No. 19 - 4 - 1.

15th August 1927.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant addressed to the Bishop, and of your letter of the 12th addressed to myself.

The Bishop is still absent from home. He will on his return be glad to learn that no change will be made in regard to the Sucker Creek school for the coming year.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

Fred W Colloton

Bishop's Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 11 1929

Feb: 8th 1929

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Dear Mr. Scott,

Our Missionary to the Indians at Sucker Creek, on the Manitoulin, tells me that the Roman Catholics there are petitioning the Department for a School. I have no doubt that you are familiar with the situation there, but I write, in case the information supplied by the petitioners is not quite accurate, to tell you that as I am informed there are no R.C. children of school age at Sucker Creek. There are two R.C. families there; one consists of aged parents whose children have left the

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BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Reserve, while in the Mr Isaac family there are four children, not one of them is of school age. There are at present 14 Anglican children on the Roll, and others are coming along. This information comes from the Rev. E. Wookes, our Missionary, and is quite reliable. I have, of course, no desire to injure the Roman Catholics in any way or to hinder their legitimate aspirations, but we know full well the machinations of Fr. Papineau, who wishes to wrest the little band of Indians from us as he did a few years ago at Birch Island.

I trust that you will make the fullest enquiry into the facts of this case before accepting statements made by the R.C. Priest & his supporters.

With Kind Regards

Yours very Sincerely

Rocksbrough R: Algoma

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19-4-1.

February 13, 1929.

Dear Bishop Smith:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 8th instant, with reference to a petition for another school at Sucker Creek. I find that the Department has no correspondence in this connection and it is not our intention to commence another school there. I may say that it is the Department's practice to make full enquiries before commencing a school on any reserve.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rt. Rev. R. E. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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SCHOOLS B'CH
FEB 16 1929

The Rectory, Little Current, Ont.
Feb. 12, 1929.

Gentlemen:

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Also will you please let me know if the present teacher, who has been teaching at Sucker Creek school for the past three years has given entire satisfaction according to the Inspector's reports. This information will be very helpful in the carrying on of the work there.

x x x

Rev. E. Weeks.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, February 16, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

Replying to that portion of your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the Inspector's reports regarding the teaching services of Miss Irene Weeks, I have to say that the reports received show that she is doing fairly good work and that the progress of the pupils in the classroom is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. Weeks,
The Rectory,
Little Current,
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APR 12 1929
RECORDS

EXTRACT FROM MARCH QUARTER RETURN OF THE
SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-4-2.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 13 1929

Sampson Obtossaway was suspended on Oct. 16th, 1928, and nothing has been done in the matter. I think the Dept. should back the teacher in this matter and make an example of this refractory pupil.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR HAGAN,
dated March 27th, 1929, on his inspection
of the SUCKER CREEK Indian Day School.

Original on File 19-4-6.

At present there are two pupils belonging to the Jr. Fourth class who are not at school on account of a disagreement between parent and teacher. As they are bright children this difficulty should be settled in some way so that the children do not suffer.

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19-4-1.

EXD.

Ottawa, April 13, 1929.

Sir:

The Public School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, states that there are two pupils belonging to the junior fourth class who are not at school on account of a disagreement between the parents and teacher, and that, as they are bright children, this difficulty should be settled in some way so that the children do not suffer. In a note on the quarterly return of the teacher for the March quarter, it is stated that Sampson Obtossaway was suspended on October 16th, 1928, and nothing has been done in the matter. She requests that the Department back the teacher in this matter and make an example of this refractory pupil.

I have to request that you will enquire into the difficulty mentioned by the teacher and the Inspector and endeavour to arrange that all Indian children of school age will attend school regularly. The Department expects that the teacher will use tact in dealing with the parents. After making enquiry, you should furnish a report to the Department stating the reasons for the suspension of the pupils referred to by the Inspector.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 26 1929
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254-4I. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 20, 1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental Letter No. I9-4-I of the I3th instant, relating to a report received from the Public School Inspector dealing with two pupils belonging to the junior fourth class who are not attending the Sucker Creek Indian School on account of a disagreement between the parents and teacher, and in reply I have to report that these are the Obotossaway children, the father is Thomas Obotossaway. The teacher and one of these pupils, Sampson Obotossaway, had some small disagreement which closed with he being suspended from school until he would make an apology to the teacher. The father did not force the boy to return to school but arranged with the Howland Public School for the two children to attend as he thought that they would make better progress in the class room by mixing with White children.

These children are attending the White school and are making excellent progress, therefore, I believe that no change should be instituted on account of them getting along so well and the father is anxious that they should try their entrance to high school as soon as possible.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 25 1928

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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S. Luke's Rectory
Sault Ste Marie.
Ont

— Aug 21/30.

Duncan C. Scott Esq
Ottawa — Ont.

Dear Sir: — In the absence of our Bishop I am writing to you as his Commissary. You will be sorry to learn that- Miss Irene Weeks, daughter of our Clergyman at- Little Current, Manitoulin Is., who is the teacher at the Sucker Creek Indian School, has to undergo an operation which will necessitate a good rest- afterwards.

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The Rev. E. Weeks writes me, & desires permission from you for his daughter, Rosalind, who is 24 years of age & has assisted her Father when at Shoshgwaning in teaching, to take her sister's place during the coming term.

I would recommend this for I understand that Rosalind is an experienced & capable girl.

Trusting you give the required permission

I am very sincerely Yrs.—

C.W. Balfour —

Archdeacon of Algoma.

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Ott [redacted] Aug 23 1920

Mr. [redacted]

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1930.

Venerable Sir,-

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, informing the Department that Miss Irene Weeks, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, has to undergo an operation which will necessitate her being absent from duties for some time and requesting that her sister, Rosalind, be appointed to succeed her during her absence. The Department, while regretting the illness of Miss Irene Weeks, will approve of the appointment of Miss Rosalind Weeks during the coming school year. I shall be pleased if you will inform the Department as to the academic and professional qualifications of Miss Rosalind Weeks as the salary she will be paid will be determined after we are advised of same. Mr. Agent Lewis is being advised of the appointment of Miss Rosalind Weeks.

Please inform her of the approval granted her to take up duties in her sister's place and arrange with her to open the school on the 2nd proximo, the date the Indian schools reopen after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes.
For Secretary.

Rev. C. W. Balfour,
Archdeacon of Algoma,
St. Luke's Rectory,
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Holy Trinity Parsonage.
Little Current,
Ontario.
Aug 26/30

Ven. [redacted] Balfour
Archdeacon of Algoma
[redacted] St. Luke's Rectory
Sault Ste Marie,

Venerable Sir,-

Re. yours of the 23rd inst. I beg to say that Rosalind has passed through High School with high standing. She continued her studies but has not yet taken her "Normal Entrance" exam.

She has the same qualifications as Irene, except Irene has had considerable teaching experience.

Rosalind has great ability & has assisted me on many occasions. She is well up in needlework, knitting &c. & first class in Nature Study & Agriculture.

I am certain she will get results & the children under her care will make good progress.

Thanking you & also the Dept. of Indian Affairs for your consideration

I remain

Yours sincerely
(Rev) Edwin Weeks

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S. Luke's, Rectory
Sault Ste Marie.
Aug. 29/30. Oct.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 30 1930
OTTAWA

To the Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed will speak for itself + give you the information you require.

With regard to the Garden River C.E. Indian School we expect almost immediately to nominate a suitable teacher to the Department, - + regret the delay.

Faithfully Yrs.
Chs. Balfour

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AUG 26 1930
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 27 1930

Ottawa 30

Dear Sir:

Re. your letter

No. 19-4-1. of Aug 23rd.

I am writing to the Rev. S. Weeks re. the academic and professional qualifications of Miss Rosalind Weeks so that you can be informed without delay. Thank you for the permission granted her from the Department to continue her sister's work.
I am advising her this mail.

Very sincerely yrs:-

C.W. Bolfour -

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19-4-1

Ottawa, September 2nd, 1930.

Venerable Sir,-

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a communication from Rev. Edwin Weeks, Little Current, Ont., stating the qualifications which his daughter, Rosalind, possesses. The Department has noted Miss Rosalind Weeks' qualifications and will allow her salary at the rate of $75 per teaching month for her services during the period she teaches the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. Mr. Agent Lewis is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Rev. C. W. Balfour,
Archdeacon of Algoma,
St. Luke's Rectory,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, September 2nd, 1930.

Sir,-

With further reference to official letter of the 23rd ultimo, informing you of the appointment of Miss Rosalind Weeks to carry on the teaching duties at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School during the absence of her sister, Miss Irene Weeks, I have now to inform you that the Department will allow Miss Rosalind Weeks salary at the rate of $75 per teaching month during the period she teaches this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

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R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR HAGAN, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1930, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-4-6.

Miss Rosalind Weeks. Age 24.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Has Lower School Examination, having passed the eight Departmental papers. No Professional training.

Since the teacher has no previous teaching experience and no training, little can be expected for a year, at least. Where there is a surplus of Normal Trained teachers, there seems to be little reason for engaging a teacher without either experience or training.

It would be much better, if in selecting teachers, that care be taken to secure properly qualified teacher, one who has at least attended a Normal School.

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19-4-1.

June 23, 1931.

MEMO FOR FILE:

On the 28th ultimo, I visited the Sucker Creek Indian Day School and found about the most miserable excuse for a school that it has been my fortune to visit. The building is terrible - holes in the floor, etc., and the present teacher, Miss Rosalind Weeks, did not show any enthusiasm. There were four or five children there and one boy had his cap on. Two others were playing marbles in the corner. I was afraid to ask if it was supposed to be recess, because the door was shut and all were in the school. It was a bright, sunny day.

I selected a new site and, as soon as funds are available, the Department will have to rebuild. In the meantime, there is no reason why some effort should not be made with the present equipment, and the first step will be to secure a new teacher.

Mr. Indian Agent Lewis is quite satisfied that the attendance would improve considerably if a good teacher were appointed. The Chief of the Band is supposed to be the truant officer, but he is evidently useless for this purpose. It may be necessary to use the services of the police from time to time.

Russell Y. Ferrier

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, June 24, 1931.

Venerable Sir:

I have to inform you that the Superintendent of Indian Education recently visited the Sucker Creek Indian Day School and that he believes there should be a change of teacher if any progress is to be made. At the present time, three factors militate against a successful school. The building is old and dilapidated and will have to be replaced as soon as funds can be provided for the purpose. Second, the attendance is poor and should show a considerable increase. Third, the teacher is not qualified and does not seem to have the faculty of making the instruction bright and attractive. Mr. Indian Agent Lewis, who knows the Indians of this reserve, believes that a qualified teacher, using suitable methods, would secure a worthwhile attendance without having recourse to the services of the police.

The Department would like to give this school a further trial during the coming academic year and will instruct the Indian Agent to bend every energy towards securing a good attendance. First, however, it will be necessary to secure the services of a properly qualified teacher. Will you please take steps to this end and let the Department have a nomination.

Of course, if you concur in the proposed action, it will be necessary to immediately inform Miss R. Weeks, the present incumbent, that her services will not be required after the end of this month.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Ven. C. W. Balfour,
Archdeacon of Algoma,
St. Luke's Rectory,
SAULT STE. MARIE. ONT.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

July 3, 1931

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 4 1931
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 6 1931

Sir:

The Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, Archdeacon of Algoma, who acted as my Commissary last year during my absence in England, has handed me your letter No. 19-4-1 of June 24th regarding the teacher at Sucker Creek Indian day school.

I quite agree with you that the building is old and dilapidated and you will realize that this makes it very difficult to secure a really good teacher. The Department has frequently spoken of re-building this school, but nothing has been done. I am aware that the teacher is not properly qualified and I should very much like to secure the services of a teacher with better qualifications, but I have very great hesitancy in asking any decent teacher to come and work in such a poor building in a place where lodgings are so difficult to get. The post is rendered possible for Miss Weeks because she can live at home with her father, the rector of Little Current, only about three miles away and can be driven in each day. If you could assure me that the school would soon be replaced I would not have much trouble in securing another teacher, although even then the difficulty with regard to lodgings would arise. I should be very glad to have your considered view on the matter.

It is impossible to inform Miss Weeks that her services will not be required at the end of June because your letter did not reach me until the very end of the month, and I am not accustomed to hurling dismissals at people in this inconsiderate way.

Yours sincerely,

+ Rocksborough R: Algoma

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, July 7, 1931.

Right Reverend Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. It is the Department's intention to replace the school building and to add a teacher's residence, as soon as funds are provided by Parliament for the purpose. We should not consider a building programme, however, unless there is assurance that there will be a worthwhile attendance for an indefinite period. I consider the best way to give a fair trial to this school is to provide a properly qualified teacher. The past incumbent has not been successful in securing a good attendance. As I stated in my letter of the 24th ultimo, the Indian Agent will be instructed to make a special effort during the coming academic year at this school. We may have to use the services of the police in one or two cases.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

Right Rev. Rocksborough R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 17 1931
RECORDS

16th July 1931.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 18 1931

No. 19 - 4 - 1.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 7th with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I am glad to know that the Department intends to rebuild the school and to add a teacher's residence as soon as it is possible to do so.

I am sorry to learn that the past incumbent has not met with your approval. I am told that the Inspector, as recently as last month, highly praised her work. However, I am not asking that she should continue as teacher, and I have made an effort to secure a really first class teacher in order that every effort may be made to give the school a fair trial.

I am therefore submitting for your approval the name of Mr. George Frederick Dill, care of the Dill Studios, Saskatoon. Mr. Dill is about 24 years old, and holds a professional certificate as Certified Normal Trained Teacher in the Province of Saskatchewan. He has been for three years teaching in the Indian Residential Schools of the M. S. C. C. at Elkhorn and the Shingwauk Home, leaving the latter in order to attend college, which he has now left on financial grounds.

I hope that you will accept this nomination, for I feel that Mr. Dill is a very good man and will give the school a fair chance. If you accept him I sincerely trust that the Indian Agent will be emphatically told to make every effort to back him up. I am informed that he very seldom calls at the school, and the teacher complains that she has not had any assistance from him regarding the enforcement of the truancy laws. Our missionary has repeatedly complained to the Department, who write to Mr. Lewis, but he has not done anything in the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

+Rocksbrough R:
Algoma.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, July 23, 1931.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 16th instant, nominating the services of Mr. George Frederick Dill for the position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the coming school year. The qualifications which Mr. Dill possesses have been noted and are satisfactory. The Department will approve of his appointment, to begin duties on or about September 1st, next. The salary allowed him will be at the rate of $90 per teaching month. I shall be pleased if Your Lordship will inform Mr. Dill accordingly and arrange with him to begin duties on the date mentioned.

Mr. Indian Agent Lewis is being informed of the appointment of Mr. Dill, and will be instructed to give him every assistance he can in his work, and also to endeavour to have the parents see that there is a regular attendance of their children, or to take the necessary steps to enforce attendance.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
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Ottawa, July 23, 1931.

Sir:

I have to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has nominated the services of Mr. George Frederick Dill for the position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the coming school year. Mr. Dill holds a professional certificate for the Province of Saskatchewan and has had three years' teaching experience in Indian residential schools. The salary allowed him will be at the rate of $90 per teaching month. I have to request that you will give Mr. Dill every assistance you can in his work.

The Department expects that you will endeavour to have the Indian parents see that their children attend regularly. You should make as frequent visits as you can to this Reserve and see that the attendance is being kept up. If the parents refuse to send their children regularly to school, you may take action under Section 10 of the Indian Act to enforce attendance. The Department will rely on you to assist the teacher in maintaining a full attendance of the Indian children of school age on the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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1. The Parsonage,
Little Current,
July 29/31.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 1 1931

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 31 1931
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I received a notification from the Bishop of Algoma that my daughters' services would be no longer required as teacher of Sucker Creek School. This was a great surprise to me, as she had been requested by His Lordship to teach for the coming year, but what hurt most was the remarks made by your Dept. that my daughter's method of teaching were not bright & attractive & also that the Incumbent (myself) had not been successful in getting a good attendance.

Here is the cause of the whole trouble at Sucker Creek. We cannot get the children to attend regularly, simply because the Dept. will not help us, although I have written on several

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occasions requesting them to do so.
The Chief & the Agent are obstacles instead of helps & for some reason best known to themselves have always aimed to have the school closed.

Here, we have a building not fit for a stable, to teach in.

The pupils are allowed to stay away as much as they please & a teacher is expected to make lessons bright & attractive to a class of <u>one</u>.

The average attendance is only 50% of the pupils on roll & I ask, does the Dept. expect the missionary to act as Truant Officer? It is preposterous.

Now, Sir, I believe someone has put in a complaint pr spite. Sucker Creek never had a better teacher & why are not all the teachers requested to have a Normal Certificate if my daughter

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is compelled 3/ to have one?

My daughter has as good qualifications as most teachers in Indian Schools. & in addition she is well up in Household Science, Music (both vocal & instrumental) & Nature Study.

Can teach needlework & knitting &c.

How many Normal trained teachers have these most important & all qualifications?

It is most unjust & I consider needs explanation so I write to you, feeling that from you at any rate I will get a full explanation.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

Rev. E. Weeks,

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Ottawa, August 6, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. As you have been informed by the diocesan office, the Department wishes to give this school a special trial during the coming academic year. Next summer, if the work is to be continued indefinitely, a suitable building will have to be provided. His Lordship has already nominated, and the Department has approved of the appointment of a fully qualified teacher, and Mr. Indian Agent Lewis has been instructed to give special attention to the matter of attendance.

With reference to the second part of your letter, I may say that the Department does not expect the missionary to act as truant officer. He can do much towards securing a good attendance, but the Department accepts the chief responsibility in this matter. Further, I may say that, when the Department wrote, "The past incumbent has not been successful in securing a good attendance," reference was made to the past teacher of the school. At no time was the missionary referred to in our correspondence.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. B. MacKenzie
Secretary.

Rev. E. Weeks,
The Parsonage,
Little Current,
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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 20 1931
RECORDS

Oct. 19, 1931

Dear Sir:

I would invite reference to your letters No. 19-4-1 of June 24th, 1931 to the Ven. C.W. Balfour, and dated July 7th, 1931 to myself regarding the Sucker Creek Indian day school.

In these letters you state, what is undoubtedly a fact, that the building is old and dilapidated and will have to be replaced at a very early date. You state, however, that the Department will not consider the building of a new school unless there is the assurance of a worthwhile attendance. You therefore ask me to make a special effort to obtain a properly qualified teacher, and with your approval Mr. George Dill started work on September 1st last.

I do not know if you have received any reports of Mr. Dill's work, but those which I have received are so satisfactory that I would wish to call your special attention to them. There is at present a registration of fourteen pupils, and the ~~average~~ average attendance for the last quarter was 12.6. This compares very favourably with the average attendance of six for the corresponding quarter of last year. There are not only pupils in grades one, two and three, but also two pupils in the entrance clase and one in the first form of high school. Music lessons have been started with four of the pupils. In the recent school fair the pupils did extraordinarily well, winning forty-one prizes, I am told, at the Little Current Fair, together with five in athletics. They also won prizes in the Manitoulin Fair at Gore Bay. Considering the shortness of time during which Mr. Dill has been in charge I think that this augurs well for the future.

I would like to urge upon the Department, however, that it will be quite impossible for me to retain the services of so good a teacher as Mr. Dill unless there is some hope that very soon the school building will be replaced by something a little more suitable for the purpose. It does not seem fair that the Indians at Sucker Creek should have to put up with a building so distinctly inferior to most of the Indian schools, and it is a great drawback that there is no teacher's house on the reserve. Mr. Dill has organized a Sunday School class which is beginning to do a good work for the moral and spiritual uplift of both pupils and parents, but it is difficult to carry on work of this sort when he has to live at some distance from his work. If he were able to live on the Reserve he could exercise a splendid influence over the older boys and girls who have at present no supervision over their leisure hours. The school is in such a state that it is really not worthwhile considering the

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many major repairs which are urgently necessary, for it seems a waste of money to spend anything upon so dilapidated a building.

I trust that the Department will consider this a matter demanding urgent attention, and that they will give me what support they can in retaining the services of so enthusiastic and capable a teacher as Mr. Dill.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

+Rocksborough R: Algoma

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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L.A.D.

Ottawa, October 24, 1931.

Right Reverend Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. The Department has received other reports concerning the work of Mr. George Dill, and I am very hopeful that he will have a career of much usefulness. If his success continues, the Department will ask for an appropriation for a new school and teacher's residence for this reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Oct. 27, 1931

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OCT 28 1931
RECORDS

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Dear Mr. Ferrier:

In reply to your letter of October 24th, I am very glad to hear that you have received other favourable reports concerning the work of Mr. George Dill, and I sincerely trust that the Department will be able to put up a new school and teacher's residence before very long, as it is unreasonable to ask a good man to remain on in a place where the work is carried out under such depressing conditions.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

+Rocksborough R. Algoma

The Supt. of Indian Education,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-1.

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, April 29, 1932.

George Dill,

Little Current, Ont.

REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM OF THIS MORNING I REGRET TO INFORM YOU SUCKER CREEK BAND HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF BAND FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING -stop- THERE IS THEREFORE NO MERIT IN MAKING VISIT TO OTTAWA NOW.

Russell T. Ferrier.

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, April 29, 1932.

George Dill,
Little Current, Ont.

YOU MAY CLOSE SCHOOL MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT.

Russell T. Ferrier,

Chg. Dept
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1932
RECORDS

File

Sucker Creek, Ontario.
May 2nd, 1932

Dear Sir;-

On account of the hard times at present I would request that you put off the building of the school at Sucker Creek for at least one year.

Yours truly

Chief Charàas Abatossaway

Chief Chas Abatossaway

The Superintendant General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario

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Copy —

Miss Freda Hopkins has taught in my Inspectorate for five years. She has never had trouble in discipline and I have always considered her a good teacher.

Mr J. H. Hagan
Inspector of P.S.

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Hanara Ontario.
June 6, 1932.

Mr R. P. Perrier;
Ottawa,
Ontario

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 11 1932
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 9 1932
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

I understand the Sucker Creek Indian School is to be vacant during the coming term. I wish to apply for the position of teacher.

I have my permanent Second Class Certificate, my Strathcona 'B' Certificate and I have had five years teaching experience.

In religion I am a Protestant.

I am twenty five years of age and have spent all my life on the Manitoulin with the exception of the years spent in school.

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Since I have been a close
neighbour to the Indians all
my life, I am quite familiar
with their characteristics.

I have my own car and
could board in Little Current.

I am a friend of Mrs.
O'Brien's and would like to
teach where we would be
able to spend our week ends
together.

I did enclosed a copy of
the Public School Inspector's
recommend.

Hoping to receive a
favourable reply at an
early date.

I am,

Yours truly,

Freda Hopkin.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1932.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, applying for the position of teacher at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the coming school year and stating the qualifications and experience which you possess.

In reply I have to say that insofar as the Department is aware at the present time there will be no vacancy for a teacher at this school.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Miss Freda Hopkin,
Honora, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 27 1932
RECORDS

Ottawa, July 21st, 1932.

Sir,-

I inspected the Manitowaning Agency on the 1st - 4th instant and beg to submit the following report.

x x x

I wish to draw your attention to complaints made to Agent Lewis by several white residents of Little Current to the effect that Mr. Dill, teacher at Sucker Creek Indian ~~xgx~~ day School has incurred debts while in the service of the Department and has been unable to make payment. The following names were given me as creditors:-

Mrs. Ballantine, Taxi hire.....	$126.00
Mr. Petch " "	53.00
Mrs. Thompson, Board.....	125.00
Mr. Bob Currie, Drug Store.....	30.00

These people would appreciate the Department's influence in having Mr. Dill arrange for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Thos. McGookin,
Inspector.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 16 1932
RECORDS

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 14th, 1932.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that I had occasion to visit the Sucker Creek Reserve on Sunday, last, on account of the outbreak of a forest fire, and when there I was informed to the effect that the Sucker Creek Day School had not been re-opened since the holidays.

As I understand that Mr. Dill, the teacher supposed to be in charge of this school, is with the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, would the Department advise me whether Mr. Dill will continue his duties as teacher in this school in the near future, or should there be another appointment made.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 19, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, and have to inform you that Mr. George Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, will be returning to resume duties on October 3rd, next. Mr. Dill's services were required at the Department in connection with the standardization of school texts, and it was found necessary to continue his services for a longer period than was at first anticipated.

We are informed by His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma that he engaged the services of a Miss Turnbull, temporarily, until such time as Mr. Dill resumes duties. The Department will allow Miss Turnbull salary for the period she teaches, upon receipt of the usual returns showing the attendance and days taught by her. I would request that you have Miss Turnbull prepare a return and forward same to the Department, through your office.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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EXH.

September 16th. 1932.

Dear Mr. Dill,

The period for which you were engaged for special work in the Schools Branch, namely seventy days, will expire on the 24th. instant.

Consideration has been given to retaining your services for a further period after that date, and I have again discussed the matter with the Superintendent General. After giving careful thought to all sides of the matter it is regretted that the Department cannot see its way clear to utilizing your services in this special capacity after the 24th. instant. I have, therefore, to request that you resume your duties as teacher at the Sucker Creek Day school on the 1st. proximo.

Yours very truly,

A.S.W.

C. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

George Dill, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Little Current,
Ontario.
Jan. 20/33.

The Deputy Minister
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1933
RECORDS

Dear Sir

Hon. Sir

A couple of ~~four~~ years ago, we had a good teacher at the Indian School at Sucker Creek.

The late Mr Ferrier visited the school & soon afterwards the teacher was dismissed & a George Dill sent to teach in her place.

This fellow hired a taxi to go to & from school & ran up a bill amounting to $100 including costs. Some of this is over a year old & the taxi driver (a little woman struggling to make a living) has appealed to me in the matter. She needs the money badly but gets only promises.

Geo. Dill owes his landlady also & pays her also with promises.

The Indians are complaining about this man who takes days off whenever he pleases. He is entirely unsatisfactory as a teacher & should be dismissed, but how is this woman (Mrs Ballantine) to get her money? He promises to pay her out of each cheque but never does it.

I am therefore writing to ask if it cannot

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be deducted from his next cheque & paid direct to Mrs Ballentine.
I can send you the exact amount to a cent if that can be arranged
Your early reply will oblige
Yours truly.
Rev. Edwin Weeks.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, January 26, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, regarding debts incurred by Mr. George Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. It is noted that a part of his indebtedness is for taxi hire.

This Department cannot be responsible for the collection of debts owed by teachers. It is considered that the owner of the taxi service is responsible to a certain degree for extending credit to a considerable amount for taxi service. The matter of Mr. Dill arranging to pay his outstanding indebtedness has been brought to his attention.

Mr. Dill's services were engaged on the recommendation of His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma, and the Inspector's report shows that his teaching services have been satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Edwin Weeks,
The Parsonage,
Little Current,
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CANADA

Little Current . Ont..
February 21, 1933.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 22 1933

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

I had a relapse on Sunday and the doctor, who was in twice yesterday, tells me I should be in bed for another month.

I communicated with the only available Anglican teacher in Little Current. On account of the distance from the school to the town she said that she could not consider going out. The girl ~~who~~ who substituted last year is not a Normal-trained teacher and if the work accomplished is any indication of her ability the school might as well be closed.

I shall be glad to hear from you in this regard.

Yours Sincerely.

George Dill.

I. T.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, February 22, 1933.

Dear Mr. Dill:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, and regret to hear of your illness. I note that the doctor advises you to remain in bed for a month; also that you have endeavoured to obtain the services of a substitute during your illness.

I hope that your health will sufficiently improve to permit you to resume duties before a month elapses. If you are unable to get a substitute, the school will have to remain closed during the period of your illness. The Department is writing Mr. Agent Lewis accordingly. Should you be able to obtain a substitute - not necessarily one with professional qualifications - who would be satisfactory to the Church authorities, approval would be granted for her employment during your illness. In the event of your doing so, please advise the Department of her name and probable length of time it would be necessary to employ her. I hope that, with a brief rest, you will fully recover and be able to resume duties.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Sutherland,
For Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. Dill, Esq.,
Little Current,
Ont.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, February 22, 1933.

Sir:

The Department has been advised of the illness of Mr. George Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. The doctor has advised him to rest for a month. He has endeavoured to obtain a substitute during his illness, but, up to the present time, has been unable to do so. He is being informed that if he can obtain a substitute - not necessarily one with professional qualifications - the Department would approve of the arrangement; provided, also, that the Church authorities offer no objection. If it is impossible to obtain a substitute teacher, this school will have to remain closed during the illness of Mr. Dill.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 1 1933
RECORDS

254-45. Manitowaning, February 27th, 1933.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Departmental Letter No. I9-4-I of the 22nd instant with reference to the illness of Mr.George Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek School, who the docter has advised to rest for a month, and he has endeavoured to obtain the services of a substitute during his illness, I have the honour to report that Miss Mary Turnbull, of Tehkummah, passed through this village today on her way to Sucker Creek Reserve and she expects to reopen the school tomorrow morning.

Miss Turnbull was in charge of this school, temporarily, during the last fall past while Mr. Dill's services were required at the Department in connection with the standardization of school texts, and her services were quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, March 2, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the illness of Mr. Geo. Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. It is noted that Mr. Dill has been advised by the doctor to rest for a month and that the services of a substitute teacher, Miss Sara Turnbull, have been secured during his illness.

The Department will approve of the temporary appointment of Miss Turnbull until such time as Mr. Dill is able to resume duties. It is noted that she commenced work on the 28th ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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JUN 20 1933
RECORDS

254-45.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
June 17th, 1933.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No. 19-4-I of the 2nd of March.last,to the effect that the Department approved to the temporary appointment of Miss Turnbull as substitute teacher at Sucker Creek Indian Day School until such time as Mr. Dill would recover from his recent illness, I have the honour to report that Mr. Dill has returned to Little Current, and is prepared to resume his duties as teacher at Sucker Creek School on Monday morning next.

As Mr. Dill has been rather late in returning to re-resume his duties, and Miss Turnbull has been teaching since late in February,last, and is now having the pupils try their test examinations before the school closes for the holidays I would recommend that Miss Turnbull be allowed to complete the term.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXP.

Ottawa, June 21st, 1933.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I beg to say that, as Mr. Dill is the regular teacher of this school, he should resume his duties.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes.

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

VEN. ARCHDEACON BALFOUR, M.A., RECTOR

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 12 1933
RECORDS

St. Luke's Rectory

July 11/33

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 13 1933

To the Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: We are not very well satisfied with Mr. Hill's treatment of his position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Anglican School. Last year he absented himself for several months & as you know Miss Turnbull substituted.

The Bishop of the Diocese is in England and will not be back till September, so I feel, as his Commissary here, I cannot wait till his return for action to be taken in this matter. It would then be School time & too late.

This letter then is to state that we feel it would be in the best interests of the above school if Miss Turnbull were appointed as the teacher for next term instead of Mr. Hill.

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Miss Turnbull seems to have the necessary qualifications & has already taught the School for five months, apparently giving satisfaction & commending herself to the Indians & to the Rev. F. Weeds of Little Current.

We would recommend her therefore to your Department for the position.

If appointed Mr. Dill would have to be notified, — have you his address, & would your Department write him or should I?

Sincerely yrs.—

C.W. Balfour.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, July 18, 1933.

Venerable Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. In view of your request, Mr. Dill will be advised that his services will not be required at that school after the holiday.

Miss Turnbull has no professional qualifications, and, in view of the fact that there are so many qualified teachers available at the present time, the Department considers that it would be in the best interests of the work at the Sucker Creek School to secure a qualified worker. Under these circumstances, I would appreciate if you would give the matter further consideration and nominate the services of a teacher with proper qualifications for this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Venerable Archdeacon Balfour, M. A.,
St. Luke's Rectory,
Sault Ste. Marie,
O n t.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, July 18, 1933.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the Venerable Archdeacon Balfour, in which he states that the church authorities would prefer a new teacher at the Sucker Creek School for the academic year 1933-34.

Under these circumstances, the Department considers it preferable to transfer you to the Kettle Point Indian Day School. This school is situate in the Sarnia agency, about seven miles from Forest, Ont. There is an attendance of approximately thirty pupils.

The salary at this school is at the rate of $85 per teaching month, less ten per cent. This is less than you have been allowed at Sucker Creek, but, owing to a recent ruling of the Auditor General, the Department cannot allow any larger salary at a school than that which has been previously paid, and the amount mentioned is the salary that was paid to the previous teacher of the Kettle Point School. There is a teacher's residence in connection with this school.

I trust that you are prepared to accept the appointment at Kettle Point and will be ready to begin duties at this point on September 5th. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

George Dill, Esq.,
Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
Little Current, Ont.

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Little Current,Ontario.

July 1,1933.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Ontario.

Dear Sirs:-

This is my report for the Indian Anglican School on Sucker Creek Reserve for the past year.

We people on this Reserve,are not satisfied with the management of our School under Mr.Dill.

The School was two weeks late in starting in September, when we engaged Miss Turnbull,who taught a month until Mr.Dill came. He taught until December 14 th.,when he closed the school until January 9 th.He took sick the 9 th.February,and the School was closed until February 27 th.,when we engaged Miss Turnbull. She taught,and carried the work successfully until June 19 th.,when Mr.Dill came back to take the school over for the last two weeks.At this time Miss Turnbull was in the midst of her June examinations,and also the School Fair Exhibits,in writin,drawing etc.The Indian Agent instructed her,to pass over the keys to Mr.Dill,which was a very big disappointment to the children and the parents.Miss Turnbull is well liked by the children,and held at a very high esteem by everyone on the Reserve.Moreover the children were so disappointed,about their annual Pic-nic,which the teacher had made preparations for,and was not celebrated at all.

The children refused to attend school,after he came back, and it is certain that the attendance will be none,if Mr.Dill comes back in September.

Yours respectfully,

Chief:Chas Abotossaway

Sucker Creek Reserve.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 25 1933
Services

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 26 1933

254-45. Manitouaning, July 22nd, 1933.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter of complaint from the Chief of Sucker Creek Band concerning the services of Mr. George Dill as teacher in the Sucker Creek Indian Day School during the last year,past.

On account of Mr. Dill's services being required at the Department in connection with the standardization of school texts for a longer period than first anticipatdd, in September last, and being ill and ordered by his Doctor to rest for a month his teaching at Sucker Creek School has been very irregular during the past year.

Mr. Dill was allowed a month to rest during March, last, but did not return to resume his duties until late in June when Miss Turnbull, the substitute teacher, was giving the pupils their tests for advancement to higher grades, and had arranged to hold a picnic for the pupils, when the school would close,which the Indians claim was not fair to the pupils of Miss Turnbull,as the tests were not completed and their picnic did not materialize.

I might say that Mr. Dill is a competent teacher, but his teaching during the past year has been so irregular, that the Indians have become very much dissatisfied and would like to have a new teacher to take charge of their school for the incoming school year.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-1.

Ottawa, July 26, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing a communication which you received from Chief Abotossaway, regarding the services of Mr. George Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School during the past school year.

In this connection I have to inform you that Mr. Dill is being transferred to another Indian day school. The Department is communicating with Venerable Archdeacon Balfour, M. A., Sault Ste. Marie, requesting him to nominate the services of a qualified teacher to succeed Mr. Dill for the coming school year. When the new teacher is appointed, you will be advised and you may inform the Chief accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 1933

Tekkummah Ontario
Aug. 7. 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 10 1933 RECORDS

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I was very disappointed to learn from Venerable Archdeacon Balfour. M.A. that the Department had decided to have the service of a qualified teacher.

We have two Indian Schools here under the service of two married women, neither are qualified teachers. If qualified teachers are to be had in some schools why not in all schools.

I worked very faithfully with my pupils and was held in a high esteem by all the Indians on the Reserve.

I trust you will be consider the nominating of a teacher for Sekeka Creek School and have my service for this coming term.

Yours respectfully.
Sara Turnbull.

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19-4-1.

E.A.D.

Ottawa, August 11, 1933.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, regarding your application for the position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that, in view of the fact that there are so many qualified teachers available at the present time, the Department considers it would be in the best interests of the work at the Sucker Creek School to secure a qualified worker. In future, teachers who are not fully qualified, upon their retirement will be replaced by workers having professional qualifications. Recently, an appointment of a qualified teacher has been made for the Sucker Creek School, and, under these circumstances, we will not require your services.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Sara Turnbull,
Tehkummah,
Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 15 1933

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Tekkummah Ontario
Sept. 11. 1933.

The Indian Department
Ottawa.
Ontario

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 14 1933
RECORDS

Dear Mr Sutherland.

I beg to say, there has been a mistake in the number of days in my last cheque.

I have asked Rev. E. Hicks to write you but in case he has overlooked the matter I shall send you my report.

In April 3 taught 14 days. Easter Tuck 6. days.
Good Friday
In May. " " 22 days Victoria Day 1 day
In June " " 15 days. (sick) 3 days.
Mr. Dill had charge of School the last week in June.

I have been paid for only 44 days teaching.

I would be very grateful, Mr Sutherland if you should send me the shortage in my cheque, as I have little left after my keep and taxi service to school is paid.

Yours respectfully
Sara E. Turnbull.

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Ottawa, September 15, 1933.

Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the amount paid for your services at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the period you were in charge of the school during April, May and June, last.

Rev. Mr. Weeks has already written to the Department regarding this matter. The payments made to you have been carefully reviewed, and the Department considers that you were adequately reimbursed for your services and that there is no further amount due you.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Miss Sara G. Turnbull,
Tehkummah,
Ont.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

19th June, 1937

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COPY
Placed on File Willis B
(Now Mrs B. Anderson)

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUN 22 1937
RECORDS

The Deputy Superintendent
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have received the resignation of Miss Bertha Willis as teacher in the Sucker Creek Indian Day School on the Manitoulin Island and I wish to nominate for this post Miss Lillian Sims. Her address is 12 Main Street West, North Bay, Ontario.

Miss Sims attended the North Bay Normal School from 1933 to 4, and secured an Interim Second Class certificate. She proposes to attend Summer School in North Bay this year. She also holds a Strathcona B certificate in Physical Training, and has been teaching recently in a remote country school somewhere in the Haliburton district, I think, but at present I do not remember the name of the place. I should be much obliged if the Department would kindly sanction this appointment.

Yours sincerely,

+ Rocksbrough R: Algoma
(Bishop of Algoma)

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19-4-1

Ottawa, June 23rd, 1937.

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Willis, B
(Now Mrs G.W. Anderson)

Right Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, the resignation of Miss Bertha Willis as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School is accepted, effective June 30th, 1937.

In view of your recommendation, the Department approves the appointment of Miss Lillian Sims as teacher of this school. She should begin duties on September 1st, 1937. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month.

Indian Agent Lewis is being advised of Miss Sims' appointment.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishopshurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, June 23rd, 1937.

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Placed on
File Willis, Miss B
(Norman. B.W.
Anderson)

Dear Sir,-

The Department has accepted the resignation of Miss Bertha Willis as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, effective June 30th, 1937.

On the nomination of the Bishop of Algoma, we are approving the appointment of Miss Lillian Sims as teacher of this school to begin duties on September 1st, 1937. She will be allowed salary at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month. Please give her every possible assistance in her work at this school.

I enclose circular regarding dates of opening and closing of Indian day schools also staff questionnaire, which you should Miss Sims complete and return to the Department as soon as she begins duties at this school.

Yours truly,

2 letters

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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RT. REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.
BISHOP OF ALGOMA

Sucker Creek #1 19-4-1

BISHOPHURST,
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO.

EX'D.

At Sore Bay.

June 30th 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 2 1937
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Dear Mr. Hoey,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 19-4-1 of June 23rd, re-directed to me here, and beg to acknowledge receipt of your approval of the appointment of Miss Lillian Sims as teacher of the Sucker Creek

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Indian Day School from Sept: 1st, 1937 at
Salary of $85 per teaching month.
With many thanks & kind wards
Yours Sincerely
+ Rocksborough Q: Algoma
(Bishop of Algoma)

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 7 1937
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE I9-4-I

254-47.

Manitowaning, July 3rd, 1937.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental Letter No. I9-4-I of the 23rd ultimo advising me that on the nomination of the Bishop of Algoma the Department has approved the appointment of Miss Lillian Sims as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School to begin duties on September Ist, I937.

An application from Miss Helen Stringer, of Little Current, has been received for this position. Miss Stringer has been advised of the above appointment, which was approved by the Department previous to the receipt of her application.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Department of Mines
Indian Affairs
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July 13th 1939.

The Secretary,-Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ontario.

Dear Sir,

Acting on behalf of the Bishop of Algoma,who at present is in England, I respectfully desire to submit to you the name of Miss Matilda Ballantyne, of Little Current,Ontario,as the person approved by us for the position of Teacher in the Sucker Creek Anglican Indian Day School,succeeding Miss Lillian Sims,who has resigned.

Miss Ballantyne was graduated from the North Bay Normal School in 1934, with an interim Second Class Certificate:has an Elementary Certificate in Agriculture:and also a Health Teaching Certificate. At present she is taking a course in Elementary Art. She is well reccommended to us.

Trusting that your Department may see fit to confirm this nomination, and appoint Miss Ballantyne,

Yours very faithfully,

Percy. A. Paris

Commissary to the Bishop of Algoma.

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Ottawa,
July 20, 1939.

Right Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant nominating Miss Matilda Ballantyne, Little Current, Ont., as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian day school to succeed Miss Lillian Sims who has resigned.

The appointment of Miss Ballantyne is approved as from September 1, 1939. She will be allowed salary at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month.

I enclose circular regarding dates of opening and closing of Indian day schools, also staff questionnaire which Miss Ballantyne should complete and return to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rt. Rev. Rocksborough R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
July 20, 1939.

Dear Sir:

The Department has accepted the resignation of Miss Lillian Sims as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian day school.

On the nomination of the Bishop of Algoma we are approving the appointment of Miss Matilda Ballantyne as teacher of this school. Her appointment will date from September 1, 1939, and she will be allowed salary at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month. Please give her every possible assistance.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

C. R. Johnston, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
July 20, 1939.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School
No. 438

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Miss Lillian Sims as teacher of the above school and her name should not be shown on future pay lists.

To succeed her we have appointed Miss Matilda Ballantyne at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month. Her appointment will date from September 1, 1939, and her name should be included on the September and subsequent pay lists until further advised. I enclose copy of letter of appointment and staff questionnaire will be sent to you when received.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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19-4-1

Little Current, Ont.,

July 28, 1939.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 1 1939
REGISTERED

Dear Sirs:-

Having learned that the position of ~~school~~ teacher for Sucker Creek Indian School is open, I hereby enter my application.

You are no doubt aware of the fact, that I am one of the enfranchised of the Shuhegwaning band of Indians.

Although I am not a qualified teacher I have had three years high school training, attended one year the Collegiate Institute in Sault Ste Marie Ontario and two years in Englehart Ontario.

I am 30 years of age, single, and have resided the greater part of my life in this district, thus being well acquainted with the children attending this school, also the parents. I am of Anglican religion.

Should my application be accepted, I plan to take up two or three subjects and in time

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my full high school course may be attained and then attend normal so as to obtain my teachers certificate.

With these facts in mind, I would accept a lower salary than is usually paid the teacher of this school.

For references as to character, personality and qualifications as a teacher I refer you to Rev. E. Wrightson of this town, the pastor of my church. Thomas Laidley, Sylvester Wilkins and Alfred Morphet who are prominent farmers in this district.

Yours truly,
Charles Sampson.

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Ottawa,
August 2, 1939.

EX'D.
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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo applying for appointment as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian day school. In reply I may say that a teacher has already been secured for this school.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Charles Sampson, Esq.,
Little Current, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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Manitowaning, Ontario.

September 18, 1939

Sir:-

I wish to report, Miss Eva Fortin of Birch Island School has advised me, that there are two pupils of her school who passed their entrance last year, desire to continue attending and wish her to teach continuation school work and Miss M. Ballantyne has one case of this kind in the Sucker Creek School.

These teachers have advised me, they have no books for teaching continuation school work.

Please advise me as to whether it is the desire of the Department to have them carry on continuation school work.

Yours very truly,

R. R. Johnston

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE
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1055-
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Manitowaning, Ontario.

September 18, 1939

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I wish to report, Miss Eva Fortin of Birch Island School has advised me, that there are two pupils of her school who passed their entrance last year, desire to continue attending and wish her to teach continuation school work and Miss M. Ballantyne has one case of this kind in the Sucker Creek School.

These teachers have advised me, they have no books for teaching continuation school work.

Please advise me as to whether it is the desire of the Department to have them carry on continuation school work.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Johnston

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
September 21, 1939.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in which you state that the teachers of the Birch Island and Sucker Creek schools intend to teach Grade 9 this year.

The Department approves of this work and in order to save time you may purchase locally the books that are necessary.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

C. R. Johnston, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Morewood, Ont.,
July 8, 1940.

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 10 1940
REGISTERED

Dear Sirs.-

I have learned that there is to be a vacancy in the Sucker Creek Indian Day School on the Manitoulin Island I wish to submit my application to you for that position.

I have two and one-half years of teaching experience in an ungraded school.

In regard to salary I should be willing

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that is now being
given in that school.
I sincerely hope that
you will give my
application your very
careful consideration,
I remain

Yours truly.
Kathleen Steen.
Morewood,
Ontario.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, July 10, 1940.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, no intimation has yet been received that the teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School will not resume duties at that school during the academic year 1940-41. Under these circumstances, no consideration can be given to your application.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Miss Kathleen Steen,
Morewood,
Ontario.

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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, July 10, 1940.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from a teacher applying for appointment at the Sucker Creek School. She states in her letter that the present teacher intends to give up duties.

Please let me know if you have received any information from Miss Ballantyne to that effect and, if so, you should forward her resignation.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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FILE

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 18 1940
REGISTERED

254-48

Manitowaning, Ontario.

EXD.

July 16th, 1940

Sir:-

Replying to Letter No.19-4-1 dated July 10th, I beg to reply, I have had no notice whatever from Miss Ballantyne that she intended giving up Sucker Creek School. In fact judging from a conversation with her at the close of school, I am sure she had no intention of resigning at that time.

Yours very truly,

R. F. Johnston

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Little Current, Ont.
July. 21, 1941.

Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Dear Sir.

I hereby submit my resignation as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Please convey my appreciation to the department for the appointment.

Yours truly,
Matilda Ballantyne.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Department of Mines and Resources
JUL 28 1941
REGISTERED

254-49

Manitowaning, Ontario.

July 23, 1941

Sir:-

I wish to advise that Miss Matilda Ballantyne, is desirous of giving up her position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, and I enclose herewith her resignation.

Yours very truly,

R. R. Johnston

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, July 29, 1941.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438.

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of the teacher, Miss Matilda Ballantyne, effective July 1, 1941. No further salary should be paid to her.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, July 29, 1941.

Right Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Matilda Ballantyne, tendering her resignation as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

I trust that Your Lordship will find it possible to nominate a qualified teacher to take charge of this school for the academic year 1941-42.

Yours very truly,

over

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Right Rev. George F. Kingston, B.D., Ph.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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EX D. A.

Ottawa, July 29, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, you may inform Miss Matilda Ballantyne that her resignation as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School is accepted.

Yours truly,

over

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, August 19, 1941.

EXD.
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Dear Sir:-

I have to advise you that the services of the following teachers ceased effective July 1, 1941,-

Sister M.of St.Ann	Restigouche Indian Day School No.326
Sister M.of St.Julia	Restigouche Indian Day School No.326
Sister M.of St.Sigismond	Restigouche Indian Day School No.326
M.Ballantyne	Sucker Creek Indian Day School No.438
M.Papineau	Wikwemikong Indian Day School No.448
A.J.MacLachlan	Metagami Indian Day School No.458
M.Suffill	Cape Mudge Indian Day School No.806
Sister M.Cecillia	Caughnawaga Indian Day School No.505
R.W.Condy	Middle River Indian Day School No.255

Would you kindly let me have cheques covering the amount at the credit of the above teachers in the Retirement Fund.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

The Chief Accountant,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

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Manitowaning, Ont.

August 12th, 1941.

Rt. Rev. G.F. Kingston, D.D.
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed, by the Rev. W. Rutherford Tindle, of Little Current, that the school at Sucker Creek is still without a teacher and have been asked by him to send an application for such school to you. I am the holder of an Interim Second Class Certificate, and an Elementary Certificate of Agriculture. I have had three years successful teaching experience. In this time I have had three successful entrance classes and two successful fifth classes.

I am an Anglican and a member of St. Paul's Congregation, of which Mr. Weeks is Pastor. I am a married woman with three children to support, two of these children are in school. If accepted, would you kindly let me know at once, as I would have to try for another school if not. I have been talking to Charlie Abbottossaway, Chief of the band there, whom I have known since I was a child and he seems quite anxious that I should teach there.

For reference as to my teaching ability I would refer you to Mr. S. Geiger, Inspector of Public Schools, and Mr. Fred Hayden, Secretary of S.S. No. 2, Burpee, Eliabeth Bay, Ont., where I have taught these past two years.

Trusting you will give me due consideration, I am,

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Iva Morrow.

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Manitowaning, Ont.

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Trusting you will give me due consideration, I am,

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Iva Morrow.

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Sucker Creek #1
19-4-1

1-Original
2-Mr Phelan

RT. REV. GEORGE FREDERICK KINGSTON, M.D., D.D.
BISHOP OF ALGOMA

BISHOPHURST
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

August 27th, 1941

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 29 1941
REGISTERED

Mr. Hoey
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I am enclosing an application from Mrs. Morrow for the position as teacher in the Sucker Creek Indian School. I wrote to Mr. Johnston, Indian Agent at Manitowaning, recommending her for an appointment and he suggested that I should communicate with you and send on her application. As she has been recommended by the Clergy on Manitoulin Island, I am willing to endorse her application. I trust that you will approve the appointment.

I have not been able to secure a teacher for the Garden River Indian Reserve School to succeed Miss Davies and I shall appreciate it if you can give me any assistance in the matter. I have already been in touch with Mr. Walkom, Public School Inspector for this district.

With kind regards.

Yours faithfully,

#85

Bishop.

GFA/BK

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
August 30, 1941.

Right Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant the appointment of Mrs. Iva Morrow as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the academic year 1941-42 is approved. I am so advising Indian Agent Johnston.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rt. Rev. G.F. Kingston, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
August 30, 1941.

Dear Sir:

On the recommendation of Rt. Rev. G.F. Kingston, D.D., Bishop of Algoma, the Department has decided to appoint Mrs. Iva Morrow, Manitowaning, Ont., as teacher of the Sucker Creek School for the academic year 1941-42. Her appointment will date from October 1, 1941, at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month. I enclose staff questionnaire which you should have her complete and return.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. C.R. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
August 30, 1941.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School
No. 438

In my memorandum of July 29 I advised you of the resignation of the former teacher of this school.

To succeed her we have appointed Mrs. Iva Morrow at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month, effective October 1, 1941.

Copy of letter of appointment is attached and staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you when received.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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19-4-1A

Ottawa, September 6, 1941.

REGISTERED

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing herewith cheque No.9898, in your favour, for $47.77, refunding the amount of your contributions to the Civil Service Retirement Fund, together with interest.

Yours truly,

L. W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Miss M. Ballantyne,
Care of C. R. Johnston, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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254-49

Manitowaning, Ontario.

September 20, 1941

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 23 19[illegible]
REGISTERED

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental letter No. 19-4-1 dated August 30,1941, I re-enclose the staff quetionnaire form,duly completed,by Mrs.Iva Pearl Morrow, who has been appointed as teacher of the Sucker Creek School, for the academic year of 1941-42, as requested.

Yours very truly,

R. R. Johnston

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

19-4-1

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

254-49

Manitowaning, Ontario.

May 22, 1942

MAY 26 194
REGISTERED

Sir:-

I wish to report that I am of the opinion, a new teacher should be obtained next term for Sucker Creek School.

Mrs. Morrow may be alright as a teacher, but she has three children of her own living there and attending the school. They seem to be rather destructive, and from my own observations, and what I have heard from the Chief, I doubt if Mrs. Morrow is conducting herself in a manner becoming to a person in her position.

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
May 27, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438.

Mrs. Morrow, teacher of the above-mentioned school, will give up duties at the end of the current academic year. No further payment should be made to her after July 1, 1942.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
May 27, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to Mrs. Morrow, teacher of the Sucker Creek School. In view of your report, you may notify her immediately that her services will not be required after the end of the current academic year. I am communicating with the Bishop of Algoma with a view to having him nominate another teacher to take charge of the school for the academic year 1942-43.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. C.R. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
May 27, 1942.

Right Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of a report from the Indian Agent in which he intimates that the services of Mrs. Morrow, as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, are unsatisfactory. Under these circumstances, the Agent is being instructed to notify Mrs. Morrow that her services will not be required after the end of the present academic year. It would be appreciated if you would nominate a qualified teacher to take charge of the school for the academic year 1942-43. The school should reopen after the summer holidays on October 1 next.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rt. Rev. G.F. Kingston, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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RT. REV. GEORGE FREDERICK KINGSTON, PH.D., D.D.
BISHOP OF ALGOMA

BISHOPHURST
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

9th June, 1942

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Department,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 11 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Thank you for your letter of May 27th concerning Mrs. Morrow, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, and also for your letter of June 1st concerning Wm. H. Peeling, teacher of the Garden River Indian Day School. I note that both these teachers will not be resuming their work in October, 1942. I shall take steps accordingly to nominate teachers for these positions after I have consulted with the School Inspectors.

Yours faithfully,

George Frederick Algoma.

GFA/MG

Bishop.

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RT. REV. GEORGE FREDERICK KINGSTON, PH.D., D.D.
BISHOP OF ALGOMA

BISHOPHURST
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

24th July, 1942

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Department,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 27 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I am writing to make two recommendations to you concerning appointment of teachers on Church of England Indian Reserves.

(1) The Sucker Creek School, Manitoulin Island. For this position I am recommending Mrs. R. H. Surrey of Little Current who holds a Second Class Permanent Certificate. She has had seven years experience as a teacher and she also holds a Music Supervisors Certificate. I had a conversation with her recently at Little Current and I feel sure she would do very satisfactory work in the school. I tried to see Chief Abbotossway at Sucker Creek but he was away the day I visited the Reserve. I found, however, from some of the other Indians that they know Mrs. Surrey quite well, and I feel sure they would be satisfied to have her appointed.

(2) The Garden River Indian Reserve. For this school I am recommending Albert E. Smith who has an Ontario Permanent Second Class Certificate. He also has a Permanent Elementary Certificate in Agriculture. He has had 12 years experience in teaching and has had some contact with the Indians at Oka, Quebec. He is a married man, 41 years of age, and has three children. He is well recommended to us as a Christian gentleman, and I feel sure he would do well in the Garden River Reserve School.

I trust you will approve of these recommendations.

Yours faithfully,

George Frederick Algoma.

GFA-MG

Bishop of Algoma.

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19-4-1

Ottawa,
July 25, 1942.

Right Reverend Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, the Department approves the appointment of Mrs. R.H. Surrey as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the academic year 1942-43. Salary will be allowed her at the rate of $80.00 a month, plus bonus. Her appointment will date from October 1, 1942.

We also approve the appointment of Mr. Albert E. Smith as teacher of the Garden River C.E. Indian Day School. His salary will be at the rate of $90.00 a teaching month, plus bonus, and his appointment will also be effective from October 1, 1942. I understand from your letter that this is the same Mr. Smith who taught the Oka Country Indian Day School from November 1, 1940, to June 30, 1939. His services were very satisfactory at that school and he left our service in the hope of bettering his position.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rt. Rev. G.F. Kingston, Ph.D., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishopthurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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19-6-1

Ottawa, July 28, 1942.

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Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that the services of Mrs.I.Morrow, teacher Bucker Creek Indian Day School, ceased effective July 1, 1942. Would you kindly let us have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

Yours truly,

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

July 29/42

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when original letter signed).

Ottawa, July 23, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that the services of Mrs.I.Morrow, teacher Sucker Creek Indian Day School, ceased effective July 1, 1942. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

Yours truly,

C. W. JACKSON

for Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, August 24, 1942.

REGISTERED

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing herewith Dominion of Canada cheque No.12821, for $38.89, in your favour, being refund of Retirement Fund Account.

Yours truly,

for L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Mrs.I.Morrow,
Care Rt.Rev.G.F.Kingston, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1943.

Right Reverend Sir:

I am advised by the Indian Agent at Manitowaning, Ont., that Mrs. R. H. Surrey has secured a position in a white school at Little Current and consequently will not be available for the Sucker Creek School for the academic year 1943-44.

It would be appreciated if Your Lordship would nominate a qualified teacher for this school. Salary will be at the rate of $85.00 per teaching month, plus bonus, and the school will re-open on September 1, 1943. It will be in operation for a period of 10 months.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Right Rev. G. F. Kingston, Ph.D., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 17, 1943.

My dear Bishop Kingston:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 13th instant and note with interest that you are attempting to secure a suitable teacher for the Sucker Creek School.

I am afraid information along the lines you suggest is somewhat limited, but I am sending forward a couple of our annual reports, together with a number of excerpts taken from the reports of public school inspectors. It is my hope that this material will be useful for the purpose you have in mind.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Right Rev. George F. Kingston, Ph.D., D D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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RT. REV. GEORGE FREDERICK KINGSTON, PH.D., D.D.
BISHOP OF ALGOMA

BISHOPHURST
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

July 13, 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Thank you for your letter of July 8th, concerning Sucker Creek School. I was talking to Mrs. Surrey a few days ago at Little Current and I regret that she is unable to continue the splendid work which she has been doing at the Sucker Creek School. We are trying to secure a suitable successor, but it is difficult to do so in these days, when there is such a scarity of teachers. However, we shall continue to search for a satisfactory and competent teacher. I am glad to learn that the salary applies for ten months beginning September 1st.

I am planning to call together some of our clergy and teachers who are doing Indian work for a conference in the autumn. I am anxious to re-examine our methods of approach to the work as I think we might make many improvements, particularly in our work among the adult Indians. If you have any material on hand regarding investigations which have been made in recent years concerning ways and means of dealing with the work, I should be pleased to receive the information in preparation for our conference.

Yours faithfully,

George Frederick Algoma.

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RT. REV. GEORGE FREDERICK KINGSTON, PH.D., D.D.
BISHOP OF ALGOMA

BISHOPHURST
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

July 28, 1943.

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Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 28 1943
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Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendant Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Thank you for your letter of July 17, and for the copies of the annual reports and other documents which you sent me. I feel sure that the information contained in them will be useful in preparing for an Algoma Conference of Indian Work.

I have not secured a teacher for the Sucker Creek School as yet but we are considering one or two applications which have come in.

Yours faithfully,

George Frederick Algoma.

GFA/DJ

Bishop.

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Mr. McCutcheon.

For draft reply please.

C. M. J.

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Ottawa, Canada

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Department of Mines and Resources
Aviation and Reconstruction Branch
Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada.
OTTAWA
SEP 18 1943
DEPUTY MINISTER

OTTAWA, September 16, 1943.

C. W. Jackson, Esq.,
General Executive Assistant,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

The following applications for refund of Retirement Fund contributions of employees of Department of Mines & Resources have been checked with our accounts and I would ask you to please note our report of these cases.

Application Date	Name	P.L.	Dept. of Finance Remarks	Gross Interest approx
IASX-24 July 17, 1943 ✓	Isadore Boucher (Laboucan)	Squaw Bay Indian Hospital	deducted in May 1943 No account	3.00
July 27, 1943 ✓	R. H. Surrey a/m teacher	Sucker Creek Indian Day School	No account	38.25
July 27, 1943 ✓	M.A.M. Yeatman teacher	Campbell River Indian Day School	No account	75.15

CJ

(G. L. GULLOCK)
For Chief Accountant

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Ottawa, September 21st, 1943.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
O T T A W A.

EX'D.
A

A letter dated September 16th, has been received, signed by Mr. Gullock, to the effect that there is no retirement fund to the credit of the following employees, whose services ceased during the present year. I would ask you to review these accounts again and with the additional information, herewith, perhaps they can be identified.

Isadore Boucher - Paylist No.57 - $3.00 was retained from April, 1943, salary, for retirement fund.

Mrs. R.H. (A.M.) Surrey - Paylist No.52 - teacher, amount retained for retirement $38.25, plus interest.

Mrs. M.A.M. Yeatman - Paylist No.52 - teacher, amount retained $75.15.

Formal applications were made for the return of retirement fund under dates of July 17th and July 27th.

Deputy Minister.

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DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

WE RECOMMEND MISS MARION ROTHERA SUDBURY AS TEACHER SUCKERCREEK INDIAN BAY SCHOOL MANITOULINISLAND SHE IS NOT FULLY QUALIFIED BUT INSPECTOR GEIGER GOREBAY CONSENTS TO HER APPOINTMENT IT IS MOST DESIRABLE TO HAVE SCHOOL OPENED AT ONCE PLEASE WIRE IF YOU APPROVE HER APPOINTMENT

BISHOP OF ALGOMA

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SEPTEMBER 21 1943

RT REV GEO F KINGSTON
BISHOP OF ALGOMA
SAULT STE MARIE ONT

APPOINTMENT OF MARION ROTHERA APPROVED

R A HOEY

Charge: Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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Ottawa,
September 21, 1943.

Mr. C.R. Johnston, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ont.

On the recommendation of Right Reverend George F. Kingston, Bishop of Algoma the Department has approved the appointment of Miss Marion Rothera as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. I enclose the necessary forms which you should have Miss Rothera complete and return to the Department as soon as she begins duties.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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380 John Street,
Sudbury, Ont.
Sept. 25/43

Mr. R.H. Hoey,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 27 1943
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EX'D.
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Dear Mr. Hoey:

Yesterday I received a letter from Dr. Kingston, Bishop of Algoma, and he suggested that I write to you.

As the Bishop will have told you, I am to teach school at Sucker Creek, on Manitoulin Island.

I shall be there sometime on Tuesday, September 28th, and the school will be opening either September 29th or 30th.

You will no doubt know from Dr. Kingston, that I have four years' High School, but that I did not complete my Junior Matriculation. I have English Literature, Composition, French Authors, French Grammar, Physics, Canadian History, and Upper School Literature and Composition.

When I left High School, I took a business course at the Sudbury Business College, and after eight months there, I secured a position

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as stenographer at Palm Dairies Limited, in Sudbury. I was with them fifteen months, then worked for the International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, at Copper Cliff, in the Pay Office. I was there almost ten months, leaving in June of this year. I did not work during July and August, and this month I have been temporarily employed in the Treasurer's Department at the City Hall in Sudbury.

I have been a Girl Guide for ten years, and since January, 1942, I have been Captain of 4th Sudbury (Ones) Company. My Guiding experience will, I am sure, stand me in good stead at the Sucker Creek School, as I have been a Guider for the last five years.

I have also taught a Sunday school class for three and one-half years.

I am twenty-one years of age.

Thank you very much for approving my appointment.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Marion Rothery.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 8, 1943.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

I have for acknowledgment a letter dated October 4th, signed by Mr.Sullock, relative to Retirement Fund accounts of the following employees, whose services ceased during the present year.

Application Date	Name	Remarks
July 17, 1943	Isadore Boucher	This person is not also known as J.Boucher. His name appeared on our P.L.57, P.N.2316 as I.Boucher.
July 27, 1943	Mrs.R.H.Surrey	P.N.1573, P.L.58. This person is also known as Mrs.Annie Marguerite Surrey.

Deputy Minister.

Oct 9/43

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Manitowaning, Ontario.
October 7, 1943

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

With reference to Departmental letter No.19-4-1 dated September 21,1943 in connection with the appointment of Miss Marion Rothery as teacher of the Sucker Creek School, I re-enclose the following forms,duly completed as requested,-

Questionnaire

Declaration of head of household for purpose of cost of living bonus, in triplicate.

National Defence Tax, form T. D. 1, in duplicate.

Blank War Savings Pledge is re-enclosed as Miss Rothery prefers to purchase War Savings Certificates through the Bank as she has been accustomed to,and also wishes to purchase a Bond.

C. H. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
October 15, 1945.

EX'D.
A

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438.

The Department has appointed Miss Marion Rothery as teacher of this school at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. She began duties on September 30, 1945. I enclose copy of letter of appointment, also cost-of-living bonus form and T.D. 1 form. Staff questionnaire will be sent to you shortly.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH? 1945. ON MANITOULIN ISLAND AGENCY

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Welfare and Training.

The results of unqualified teachers are reflected, particularly at Sucker Creek and Buzwah Schools, both in progress and attendance, I would recommend qualified teachers be secured for these schools next term, If at all possible.

The present minimum salary in provincial schools is making it increasingly difficult to secure qualified teachers for Indian Schools, and I am of the opinion it will be necessary to make some adjustment in this respect if we are to keep our schools operating. The caretakers salaries are also too low for the work expected of them. In some cases the teacher pays out for this work more than she receives, besides performing a good deal of the work herself.

The payment of Family Allowances should improve the school attendance.

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C.H. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

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Manitowaning, Ontario.

July 28, 1945

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 31 1945
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

On June 16th last, I wrote to Miss M.Rothery, asking her to let me have her formal Resignation as teacher of Sucker Creek School, but to date I have not received it although she had previously informed me she was giving up the school.

Perhaps she has sent her resignation direct to the Department.

In conversation with the Bishop of Algoma about the last of June, he informed me that he expected a Miss Blackburn from Elizabeth Bay would be the teacher for this school next term.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

CRJ / JH

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E.D.

Ottawa, July 31st, 1945.

Mr. C.R. Johnston, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

I have your letter of the 28th instant, with reference to the teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

We have not received the resignation of Miss M. Rothery nor have we received any communication from the Bishop of Algoma with reference to obtaining another teacher for the academic year 1945-46.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Little Current, Ont.,
August 9, 1945

Mr. [redacted] E. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as teacher at Sucker Creek School as of June 30, 1945.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all the help you have given me in my two years at the school.

Yours sincerely,
Marion Rothery.

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254-51

Manitowaning, Ontario.

August 14, 1945

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith resignation from Miss Marion Rothery as teacher of Sucker Creek School.

I presume the matter of another teacher for this school is being taken care of by the Bishop of Algoma, and would recommend Miss Rothery's resignation be accepted.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

CRJ / JH

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Ottawa, 18th August, 1945.

Mr. C.R. Johnston, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

I have your letter of the 14th instant enclosing the resignation of Miss Marion Rothery as teacher of the Sucker Creek School, and it is accepted.

Please communicate with the Bishop of Algoma requesting him to nominate another teacher.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, 18th August, 1945.

EX'D. A

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438

Please note the Department has received and accepted the resignation of Miss Marion Rothery as teacher of the Sucker Creek School, effective July 1st, 1945.

No further payment of salary should be made to her.

for Deputy Minister.

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DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

THE RIGHT REVEREND
WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, D.D.
BISHOP

BISHOPHURST
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

September 1st, 1945.

SEP 4 1945
REGISTRY

The Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

This is to inform you that Miss Marion Rothery has resigned as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian School at Manitowaning, Ontario, and that Miss Dorothy Blackburn has been engaged for the next term. I feel that you would wish this information.

Faithfully yours,

William L. Algoma

WLA/DJ

Bishop.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1945.

Mr. C. R. Johnston, Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

On the nomination of Right Reverend W. L. Wright, D.D., Bishop of Algoma, the Department is approving the appointment of Miss Dorothy Blackburn as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. I enclose the necessary forms which she should complete and return at the earliest possible date, in order to ensure her receiving her salary at the end of September.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 452.

In my memorandum of the 18th ultimo I advised you of the resignation of previous teacher, Miss Marion Rothery.

To succeed her we have appointed Miss Dorothy Blackburn with salary at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. As soon as the necessary forms are received they will be forwarded to you.

For Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1945.

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Right Reverend Sir:

With reference to Your Lordship's letter of the 1st instant, the Department approves the appointment of Miss Dorothy Blackburn as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. I am advising Indian Agent Johnston accordingly and I trust that Miss Blackburn will be able to re-open the school immediately.

Yours sincerely,

For Deputy Minister.

Right Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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1380 John Street,
Sudbury, Ont.
Sept. 8/45.

Mr. T. A. Hoey,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

EXD.
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Dear Sir:

From October 1, 1943, until ~~Sept~~ June 30, 1945, I taught at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, near Little Current, Ontario. I received nineteen monthly pay-cheques, from each of which was deducted Four Dollars and Twenty-five cents - ($4.25) for Superannuation or Retirement fund. This amounts to Eighty Dollars and Seventy-five cents - ($80.75) As I am no longer employed by your Department, and will never benefit by this fund, may I please have this money refunded?

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Marion Rothery.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 10 1945

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

THE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date September 19, 1945.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name Rothery (surname) Marion (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also .....)

Employed at Sucker Creek Indian Day School, Little Current, Ont. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 1705

Date taken on strength this Department September 30, 1943

Date to be struck off strength this Department July 1, 1945

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state .....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June, 1945

Amount $ 4.25

Total contributions (if available) $ .....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ Nil
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... (to be filled in by Finance Dept.) $ .....

*Please delete items above not applicable. TOTAL $ Nil

SIGNATURE J.H. Gue

TITLE Chief Treasury Officer.

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control .....

Prepared by ..... Checked by ..... Interest $ .....

Date of payment .....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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Sucker Creek School
Little Current. Ont.
Sept 25/45

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I mailed the "Staff Questionnaire" direct to the address on it as Mr Hayes was here that day and asked him if I should mail it direct or mail it to you. He said it would be right to mail it direct so I did.

I'm sorry if this shd cause you any difficulty in mailing the others.

Sincerely,
Miss Blackburn.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

19-4-1

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

254-51

Manitowaning, Ontario.

September 27, 1945

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 1 1945
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to Departmental Letter No. 19-4-1 dated September 5, 1945, in connection with the appointment of Miss Dorothy Blackburn as teacher of the Sucker Creek School, I re-enclose the following forms, duly completed by her,-

Declaration of Head of Household for purpose of Cost of Living Bonus, in duplicate.

Income Tax - T. D. 1, in duplicate.

Miss Blackburn has informed me she has completed the Staff Questionnaire form and forwarded it direct to the Department.

Not received

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, October 3, 1945.

Representative of the Treasury
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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. C. R. Johnston, Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, we have received the cost-of-living bonus form and T.D.1 form for Miss Blackburn. We have not yet received the staff questionnaire which she states she forwarded. I am therefore enclosing another form, which she should complete and return immediately.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, October 8, 1945.

Representative of the Treasury
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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438.

In memorandum of September 5 you were advised of the appointment of Miss Dorothy Blackburn as teacher of the above-mentioned school. I enclose copy of letter of appointment, T.D.1 form and cost-of-living bonus form. Staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you when received.

For Deputy Minister.

Encl.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

254-51

Manitowaning, Ontario.

October 12, 1945

Department of Mines & Resources
OCT 15 1945
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to Departmental Letter No.19-4-1 dated October 3,1945, I enclose herewith staff questionnaire completed by Miss Dorothy Blackburn, teacher for Sucker Creek School.

Miss Blackburn has also informed me that she wants a raise in salary, as the minimum salary in Provincial Schools is now $1,200.00 per annum, and she is quite disappointed, as she apparently expected to receive $1,200.00.

I have realized for sometime we were going to have difficulty in securing qualified teachers, and I would like to see Miss Blackburn remain as she appears to be a good teacher.

D. J. Johnston,
Indian Agent

CRJ / JH

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19-4-1

Ottawa, October 17, 1945.

Mr. C. R. Johnston, Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

I have your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the salary of the teacher of the Sucker Creek School.

It is not absolutely correct to say that the minimum salary in provincial schools is $1,200. The action taken by the Department of Education for Ontario was to suggest to white school Boards that the minimum salary should be $1,200.00, and I suppose in many cases they have had to pay this amount, owing to shortage of teachers. However, there are certain perquisites attached to an Indian school which do not occur in a white rural school; for instance, teacher's living quarters are provided.

However, we are anxious to keep everybody as happy as possible, and it has been decided to allow Miss Blackburn $95.00 a teaching month plus bonus, effective October 1, 1945. This will make her total salary and bonus at the rate of $111.15 a month.

for Deputy Minister.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, October 17, 1945.

Memorandum:

Representative of the Treasury
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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438.

With reference to memorandum of October 3, regarding the appointment of Miss Dorothy Blackburn at the above-noted school, it has been decided to increase her salary from $85.00 a teaching month to $95.00 a teaching month, effective October 1, 1945. I enclose copy of letter authorizing this increase.

For Deputy Minister.

Encl.

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19-4-1

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Manitowaning, Ontario.

October 16, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

I wish to report Miss Marion Rothery of 380 John St. Sudbury, former taecher of Sucker Creek school has requested me to apply for her retirement allowance for the two years she was teaching at Sucker Creek school.

Miss Rothery is going on to school this year and states that she is needing the money.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines
Indian Affairs
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File: 19-4-1

Ottawa, 20th October, 1945.

Mr. C.R. Johnston, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, arrangements are being made to return to Miss Marion Rothery the amount to her credit in the Retirement Fund. It is expected the cheque will be issued shortly.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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19-4-1

Ottawa, October 20, 1945.

REGISTERED

Miss Marion Rothery,
380 John Street,
Sudbury, Ont.

We are enclosing herewith cheque No.32826, drawn in your favour, for $84.17, being refund of Retirement Fund account.

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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380 John Street,
Sudbury, Ont.,
Sept. 1, 1946

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SEP 23 19

Dear Sir:

From October, 1943 until June, 1945, I taught at Shucker Creek Indian Day School, near Little Current, Ontario.

In the last week of May, 1944, one of the pupils, Jerry Corbiere, age 9 (1944) was very disobedient, and in the course of events, when I was trying to restore order and make him return to his desk, he hit me with his fist, catching me in the right breast. I expelled the child, but taught him the next year. He was bad, as usual, but did not cause quite so much uproar as before.

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Almost immediately, I noticed a small lump forming where Jerry had hit me. During the Christmas vacation, 1944, my doctor advised that it be left for some time, unless it increased in size.

In September, 1945, I returned to High School, after a 5-year absence, to secure Normal School entrance. I then noticed an increase in the size of the lump on my breast, and in April, was advised to have it removed as soon as possible.

The Departmental examinations finished June 25, and I entered Hospital here that evening; On June 27, my doctor removed two tumours.

I feel that some adjustment or compensation should be made by the Indian Affairs Branch, for I certainly was

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in no way responsible for the way in which the tumours were caused.
My hospital bill was $28.50, my doctors' Bills $62.00, a total of $90.50.
I am at present preparing to attend North Bay Normal School next week, and really would appreciate the return of this money.
If you so desire, I can forward you my receipts.
Kindly let me know what adjustment the Department will make.
Thank you.

Yours truly,
Marion Rothery.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 9 1946
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Manitowaning, Ontario.
September 5, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith a letter from Miss Marion Rothery, former teacher at Sucker Creek Indian Day School, which is self explanatory.

I recall the incident referred to in Miss Rothery's letter when Jerry Corbiere struck her,and was expelled from school.

As explained in previous correspondence, Miss Rothery was unable to maintain dicipline in the school,but it is unfortunate that she sustained this injury from a nine year old child.

I am rather doubtful if the Department can allow any redress, particularly since it is over two years since the incident occurred and may be difficult to attribute the growth of tumors directly to it, however I am forwarding Miss Rothery's request for consideration.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, September 11, 1946.

Memorandum:

Mr. MacINNES.

I would like to discuss this case with you.

Will it be necessary to consult Departmental Solicitor?

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 19-4-1

OTTAWA, September 11, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

COL. NEARY

I discussed this matter with Mr. C.E. Stevens, the official in charge of Government Employees Compensation Act administration. He advises that the usual forms under the Government Employees Compensation act should be completed and returned by the Indian Agent with medical reports and any detailed information that can be obtained on the case. Following this we should refer the matter to Mr. Stevens for consideration as to compensability under the Act.

For your information this Act covers all employees in any capacity, exempt or otherwise, paid from Dominion Government funds including Indian Day School teachers. The Act is administered by the Department of Transport to which Mr. Stevens is attached. If the claim is considered compensable, it will be referred to the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board. By joint arrangement, the Provincial Board deals with these cases as referred to them, there being no Dominion Boards, but the Dominion pays the awards. Payment is made by the Department of Transport and is not charged to this or other Departments to which the employee belongs.

If you concur, the usual procedure will be followed in the present case. There is no need for any reference to the Departmental solicitor.

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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19-4-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 14 September 1946.

Mr. C.R. Johnston, Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 5th instant enclosing letter from Miss Marion Rothery, former teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. Her request is unusual and we don't appear to have received any previous correspondence regarding the matter.

However, it has been decided to submit the matter to the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board. If they consider she is entitled to compensation the Dominion Government will be responsible for the payment of the award that they make.

The necessary forms for presenting her case will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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19-4-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, Ontario,
14 September 1946.

Memorandum:

Mr. MacInnes

With reference to your memorandum of the 11th instant, please forward the forms that are required to be sent to Mr. C.R. Johnston, Manitowaaing, Ontario, so that he may have them completed and returned.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

19-4-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, Ontario,
14 September 1946.

Memorandum:

EX'D. A.

Mr. MacInnes

With reference to your memorandum of the 11th instant, please forward the forms that are required to be sent to Mr. C.R. Johnston, Manitowaning, Ontario, so that he may have them completed and returned.

W.T. I 16 Sept.
These forms are not available in Ottawa but should be obtained by the agent from the Provincial authorities. (Workmen's Compensation Board).
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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

B F Neary
Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W.T. II 23 Sept.
Please see my minute. I agents are instructed to keep these forms on hand. They are obtained by the agent from the Province. Ewedeland
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs
OCT 8 1946
REGISTRAR

Manitowaning, Ontario.

October 3, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I wish to report the marriage of Miss Dorothy Blackburn, teacher at Sucker Creek Indian Day School to Mr. Keith McLeod, and enclose herewith amended Form T. D. 1 in duplicate.

Mrs. McLeod has intimated that she should have an increase in salary as she could have taken a position in a white school at considerably higher salary. $1,400.00 per annum is quite common in the provincial schools here, and we are getting lower qualified teachers in the Indian schools on this account.

In addition to the higher salary, the majority of teachers prefer very much to teach in the white schools so that I would suggest due consideration might be given this matter.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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19-4-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 9 October 1946.

Mr. C.R. Johnston, Indian Agent,
MANITOWANING, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 3rd instant advising us of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Blackburn, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

We have noted Mrs. McLeod's request for an increase in salary and enclose a copy of our regular application forms which she should complete and return. Salaries are based on the qualifications of the teacher.

We have also noted your remarks regarding the salaries which we allow. When qualified teachers can be obtained our salaries compare favourably with White schools.

The information on our file indicates that Mrs. McLeod is not a qualified teacher and the report submitted to us by the School Inspector last March showed her work was only average.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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19-4-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 9 October 1946.

EX'D.
A.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School
No. 438

The Indian Agent reports that the teacher of this school was recently married and her married name is Mrs. Dorothy McLeod.

Enclosed is new T.D. 1 Form which she has submitted to this office.

for Deputy Minister.

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THE INCORPORATED SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE
OF ALGOMA

Rev. Canon F. W. Colloton, BA., BD.,

Synod Office
Sault Ste.Marie, Ont.
October 10th, 1946.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 15 1946
REGISTERED

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith forms of "Application for Employment in Indian Day Schools" from the Diocese of Algoma.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Doris E. Johnson

Acting Sec.-Treasurer.

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Application FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

I hereby make application for employment in the

.....Sucker Creek.... Indian Day School.

Date Sept. 12/46. Mrs. Dorothy McLeod
(Signature)

I PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) McLeod [Mrs.] Dorothy
Surname Christian Names

Date of Birth [redacted] 6/4/1923 Place of Birth Elizabeth Bay Manitoulin Dist. Ont.

~~Sex~~ female.. Religion Anglican Health good.....

Canadian Citizen Yes.. Service in H M Forces ....none.....

II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Type of Education	Dates	Name of School	Diploma, Certificate or Degree Granted
High School (or equivalent)	Last year in High School 1943/44	Gore Bay High School	Intermediate certificate Complete All subjects of Middle School with exception of three.
University			
Additional (Technical Agricultural etc.)			

III PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Where and when did you take your teacher training? No special teaching.... ....training..... What teaching certificate(s) do you hold?

.....none.....

For how long valid? ..... For how many years have you taught in provincial schools ..2.... In what province(s) Ontario.....

In what Indian schools have you taught previously (give dates) .....

..Sucker Creek Indian Day School 1945+46.

Total teaching experience 2.. years.

IV SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work .....none.....

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V REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any)

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Application FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

I hereby make application for employment in the

..... Indian Day School.

Date .....

.....
(Signature)

I PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) Mc.Lead (Surname) (Mrs.) Dor.a.t.h.y. (Christian Names)

Date of Birth 6./4./26. Place of Birth Elizabeth Bay, Manitoulin Dist.

Sex female Religious ~~Denomination~~ Anglican Health good

Canadian Citizen yes Service in H M Forces none

II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Type of Education	Dates	Name of School	Diploma, Certificate or Degree Granted
High School (or equivalent)	Last year 1944-45	Gore Bay High School	Complete Intermediate Certificate Junior Matric. (incomplete)
University			
Additional (Technical Agricultural etc.)			

III PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Where and when did you take your teacher training? .....

..... What teaching certificate(s) do you hold?

.....

For how long valid? ..... For how many years have you taught in provincial schools ..2.. In what province(s) Ontario.....

In what Indian schools have you taught previously (give dates) .....

Smoker Creek Indian Day School 1945-46

Total teaching experience ..2.. years.

IV SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work .....

.....

.....

V REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any)

I, personally, do not have Inspector's reports. If requested kindly write:

Mrs. S. Geiger
Gore Bay
Ont.

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Manitowaning, Ontario.
October 21, 1946

EX'D.
A.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 23 1946
Registry

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to departmental letter No. 19-4-1 (W.T.1) October 9,1946, in regards to Mrs. Dorothy McLeod,teacher,Sucker Creek School, enclosing form to be completed by her, I re-enclose this form durly completed.

C. R. Johnston,

Indian Agent

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W.T.1

Phone 5-6972

254-52

Manitowaning, Ontario.

October 23, 1946

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 25 1946
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I wish to refer to departmental letter No. 19-4-1 (W.T.1) dated September 14,1946, with regard to an injury sustained by Miss Marion Rothery while employed as teacher at Sucker Creek School.

I note that the matter was being submitted to the Ontario Workman's Compensation Board for consideration, and that the necessary forms for presenting her case were to follow. To date I have not received the forms referred to and would be pleased to know whether the forms have been sent direct to Miss Rothery at 380 John Street, Sudbury, Ont.

Telephoned 5-6972
They referred us to
Phone - 2.4572
who state the
forms can be
obtained from
workmen's
compensation Bd.
330 University St.
Toronto Ont

O. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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19-4-1 (W T)

254-52

Ottawa, October 28, 1946.

Mr. C. R. Johnston, Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

EX'D.
A.

Injury sustained by Miss Marion Rothery,
former teacher, Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In the absence of Mr. Phelan, I have been unable to ascertain whether he forwarded to you the Workmen's Compensation forms that you enquire about in your letter of October 23. These forms are obtainable from the Workmen's Compensation Board, 330 University Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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380 John Street
Sudbury. Ont.
Nov. 25, 1946

Mr. C.R. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Dear Sir:
I am enclosing herewith the completed Workmen's Compensation Board forms.
Because of the unusual circumstances, it was necessary that I fill them out myself, as there is no one else who could have done it.

Yours truly,
Marion Rathery.

Kindly advise if receipts (hospital and doctor) are required.

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Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

Dear Sir:
I have attached a letter to these forms so that the Board will understand why I filled in the forms myself.

I really cannot see why it has to go to the Compensation Board at all. If the Corbierres had any money, I certainly would have approached them. Since this is impossible, and since I was on duty in the school, I think the Indian Department should be willing to pay the Ninety Dollars and Fifty cents hospital and doctor bills incurred.

There is no doubt that this would never have happened to me had I not been at Sucker Creek School.

I will certainly appreciate any assistance you can give me in this matter.

Yours truly
Marion Rothery.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

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Manitowaning, Ontario.
December 11, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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With reference to departmental letter No. 19-4-1 (W.T.1) dated September 14,1946 and 19-4-1 dated October 28,1946, in connection with injury sustained by Miss Marion Rothery, former teacher at Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I wish to advise I secured a set of forms from the Workmens' Compensation Board,which I sent to her with instructions for her to have them completed in so far as possible and return them to me.

Owing to the unusual circumstances in this case Miss Rothery has completed the forms herself,and sent two covering letters of explanation which are attached and enclosed with the forms, for consideration.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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Acting Director.

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W.W. Wood
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19-4-1 (Secy.)

Ottawa, December 18, 1946.

C.R. Johnson, Esq., Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

This will acknowledge your communication of December 11 wherewith you enclosed Workmen's Compensation Forms, completed by Miss Marion Rothery, former teacher at Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

The forms as submitted by Miss Rothery are not acceptable to the Workmen's Compensation Board as they have been both completed and signed by her.

When an employee while on duty suffers an accident requiring medical attention, a form "Employer's Report of Accident" must be completed by the Indian Agent; and a medical form "Surgeon's First Report" also must be completed by the attending physician. These forms are to be completed in quadruplicate, three to be forwarded to this Branch and the fourth copy to be retained by you for your files.

I would refer you to Paragraph 2 of Miss Rothery's letter, from I may quote as follows:-

> "... I really cannot see why it has to go to the Compensation Board. ..... since I was on duty in the school, I think the Indian Department should be willing to pay the hospital and doctor bills incurred."

All persons employed by the department in any capacity regardless of the nature or class of their employment, that is whether permanent, temporary, full time, part time, seasonal or casual are covered by the Act, so long as they are paid a direct wage or salary by the Government.

All cases of accident on duty requiring medical attention and/or which are sufficiently serious that a claim for compensation might be involved should be investigated and reported by the Indian Agent with as little delay as possible, as any unnecessary delay may render it difficult to establish the facts required to support the claim and as long delays

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C
O
P
Y

380 John Street,
Sudbury, Ontario,
December 27, 1946.

Dear Mr. Farquhar:-

I wonder if you can help me?

I have written to Mr. Johnston at Manitowaning and he forwarded my letter to Ottawa. Then he sent me Workmen's Compensation Board forms, which I filled in and returned. Since them, I have heard no more.

Here is what happened. In May, 1944, near the end of my first year at Sucker Creek, Jerry Corbierre was unruly one day, and when I tried to manage him, he punched me. The blow caught me in the right breast. I put Jerry out, and he did not return to school until the next September. By the fall, I noticed a small lump, and when I was home at Christmas, my Doctor advised that it be left for a while, but stated that it had certainly been caused by Jerry's fist.

In April of this year, I was again examined, when two tumours were found. I was advised to have them removed immediately. As I was at High School here, I had to wait until the end of June, after the final examinations. I wrote my last examination the afternoon of June 27, and entered hospital that evening. They operated June 27, and removed the two tumours.

I failed the examination which I wrote that last afternoon, and was admitted to North Bay Normal School because my doctor sent a letter stating the cause of my failing it.

I see no reason why I should have to pay the expenses of this operation. I have inquired about it, and had I been in an ordinary white school (where it is hardly like such a thing could happen) I could have claimed my expenses.

Since it was during school hours, and I was doing my duty as the teacher, I feel the Indian Department should be responsible for these expenses:-

Hospital	$28.50	
Dr. Orange	10.00	
Dr. McInnes	53.00	$91.50

I cannot see that it is a Compensation case at all, nor can the Normal School teachers. I lost no time at all, either when it happened or later on.

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Since I am at Normal School, I really need this money, as I paid these bills out of what I had saved for Normal School.

Can you help me? I will be so grateful if you can.

I would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Marion Rothery.

If you wish to have receipts, or further particulars, I will certainly let you have them.

M.R.

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Department of Mines and Resources

MINISTER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM. Feb. 5/47

To the Acting Deputy Minister:

Attn: Director of Indian Affairs

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Attached is a letter dated December 27th and written to Mr. T. Farquhar, M.P. by Miss Marion Rothery, 380 John Street, Sudbury, Ont., formerly a teacher at the Sucker Creek Indian School. In May of 1944, while at the school, one of the Indian pupils, Jerry Corbierre, struck the teacher, with the result that a tumour - and later two - developed which required medical attention and surgery. Miss Rothery's doctor states that this condition was the direct result of the blow. She feels that her medical and hospital expenses should be met by the Indian Affairs Branch. The details are given in the letter.

Please have a letter prepared for my signature as soon as possible to the Member, Mr. Farquhar.

W. J. Pratt

Private Secretary

Mr. Hoey:
For draft reply as requested.

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WELFARE AND TRAINING SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

February 6th, 1947.

Memorandum:

MR. MACINNES

I would appreciate your assistance in drafting an answer to this letter written by Miss Rothery to Mr. T. Farquhar, M.P.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, February 7, 1947.

C.R. Johnson, Esq., Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

I have to refer to my letter to you of December 18 regarding the submission of Workmen's Compensation Forms in connection with injury sustained by Miss Marion Rothery, former teacher of Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In paragraph 7 thereof, you were asked to complete the necessary forms signed by you and by the attending physician and forward to this Branch.

May these forms please be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Director.

T.R.L.M

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Col. Harkness - to note
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REC'D.

Ottawa, February 7, 1947.

Dear Mr. Farquhar:-

This will acknowledge your letter of February 5 with enclosure from Miss Marion Rothery, 380 John Street, Sudbury, Ontario, formerly a teacher at the Sucker Creek Indian School.

This matter is receiving the attention of the Indian Affairs Branch.

It appears to be a case for consideration by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board under the provisions of the Government Employees' Compensation Act (Dominion).

As you may be aware under the Government Employees' Compensation Act, all Dominion Government employees are covered for compensation for accidents or injuries received in the course of their duty. The Dominion, however, does not maintain a Board and consequently by arrangement the Provincial Boards deal with cases arising under the Dominion Act. The Boards use their own Provincial regulations as to reasons for compensation, rates of compensation and so forth, except that all Dominion employees are covered, regardless of vocation, which is ordinarily restricted under the Provincial Acts. The Provincial Boards either make an award or reject the claim and in the event of an award, the cost is met by the Dominion Government.

As a teacher in an Indian school, Miss Marion Rothery, was eligible for consideration under the procedure outlined above. Unfortunately the matter was not reported to the Department until more than a year after the injury was received and this may complicate the case in view of the time limit under the Provincial Act and regulations.

Through a misunderstanding Miss Rothery completed and signed certain required forms herself, whereas these should have been signed by the Indian Agent and the attending physician.

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The Indian Agent at Manitowaning was instructed to straighten this out but so far the forms properly completed have not been received from him. He is again being asked to submit a report and you will be advised as to further developments in the case.

Sincerely yours,

W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

T. Farquhar, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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T. Farquhar, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Form 7

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Claim

Firm

P.R. Date

Claim Approved

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT
ONTARIO

EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF ACCIDENT

This form is to be filled in and sent to The Workmens Compensation Board, 180 University Ave., Toronto, within 3 days after accident necessitating Medical Aid or disabling the workman for more than six calendar days.

Workman's Name: ROTHERY (Surname or Family Name) MARION (Given or Christian Names)

Residence: 280 John Street (Street and No.) Sudbury (City, Town, or other place) Province of Ontario

Age: 21 Sex: Female Occupation: School Teacher (At time of accident)

Employer's Name: Indian Affairs Branch Address: Ottawa (City, Town or other place)

Location of Plant: Sucker Creek Reserve (Street and No. / City, Town or other place) Business: Indian Day School

1	Give the date and hour of the accident. Give the date and hour workman first laid off work. Give the date workman first reported accident to you, your foreman or other official. In what city, town or place did accident happen? Did it happen on employer's premises? Specify exactly where it happened.	Late May 19 46, at ... o'clock ... m. Did not lay off 19 ..., at ... o'clock ... m. work at time 19 ..., at ... o'clock ... m. ..., Province of ...
2	What was the workman doing at the time? Was it for the purpose of your business?	Conducting classes in School room Yes Was it part of his regular work with you? Yes
3	Describe fully how accident occurred, mentioning the part of plant, works, machine, tool, article, or other matter or thing connected with the accident. (If more space is needed write on the back of this form, noting here that you are doing so.)	One of the pupils, Jerry Corbiere, became unruly and refused to return to his seat. Teac took pupil by shoulder to return him to his seat and is said by teacher to have struck he on right breast which is allegedly the cause two tumours which were removed by (see other
4	What injury did workman sustain?	Growth of two tumours on right breast
5	Had he any prior physical defect, mutilation, or chronic disease?	No If so, state what, how suffered, and when
6	Was any person not in your employ to blame for the accident? (So far as you know.) If so, give name and address.	Jerry Corbiere, Little Current, Ontario.
7	Was there any serious and wilful misconduct on the part of the workman? If so, specify.	No
8	Give names and addresses of witnesses of accident—two, if possible.	
9	Was first aid rendered? If so, by whom? Give name and address of attending surgeon. Give name and address of attending dentist, if any. To what hospital did workman go, if any? Did he go to hospital for X-ray only?	No. Dr. J.B. McInnes, Sudbury, Ontario. St. Josephs, Sudbury Where is he now? No Did he remain in hospital? Yes
10	Is injured workman related to employer or partner? Is he a director, secretary or treasurer of company?	No If so, state relationship No If so, state office
11	Is workman now working again? If not, how long should his injury disable him? If he worked after first lying off, give dates.	Attending Normal School 19 ..., at ... m. ... weeks, dating from commencement. From ... 19 ..., at ... m. to ... 19 ..., at ... m.
12	How long had he been in your employment?	October 1945 to June 1946
13	In your opinion is there any misrepresentation or concealment in this case? Any remarks?	
14	Is workman a War Pensioner?	No If so give Rg'tl No.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED ONLY WHERE THE DISABLEMENT DUE TO ACCIDENT OR INDUSTRIAL DISEASE IS LIKELY TO BE MORE THAN SIX CALENDAR DAYS

		Period	Earnings	Lost Time: Holidays	Sickness	Lack of work
15	* Give separately for each week (or for each pay period), his earnings and lost time for the four weeks (or pay periods) preceding accident.	from April 1st to April 30	$ 88.00	Nil days	Nil days	Nil days
		from ... to ...	$ ...	... days	... days	... days
		from ... to ...	$ ...	... days	... days	... days
		from ... to ...	$ ...	... days	... days	... days

16 Normal working days a week for the grade of work? 5 days. Regular working hours on the day of lie-off? From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

17 Have you paid or will you be paying the workman anything for the period of his disability? If so, give particulars. What was or will he be paid for the day he lay off?
Was not employed by this Branch at time of lay-off. Total amount $ ... What is his usual day's pay $ ...

18 Have you given the workman, to be completed, Workman's Report of Accident, Form 6, and Surgeon's First Report, Form 8?
Yes Yes No

Signed this 15th day of March, 19 47 at Espanola Ontario.

Employer's Name: Indian Affairs Branch
Signed by: [signature]
Official Title: Indian Agent

* Include in the earnings the [illegible]

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Manitowaning, Ontario,
March 28, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to Department letters dated December 18, 1946 and February 7, 1947 File No. 19-4-1 (Secy), I enclose herewith three copies of Form 7 Employer's Report of Accident, in connection with the claim of Miss Marion Rothery, former Teacher at Sucker Creek School

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

CRJ:MJN
Encs.

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19-4-1 (Secy.)

Ottawa, April 3, 1947.

C. R. Johnston, Esq., Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

This will acknowledge your communication of March 29 enclosing 'Employer's Report of Accident' regarding the claim of Miss Marion Rothery, former teacher at Sucker Creek Indian School.

May the 'Surgeon's First Report' be forwarded, signed by the attending physician, at your earliest convenience in order that this matter may be cleared up.

Director.

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19-4-1 (Secy.)

Ottawa, April 3, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

E.K.D.

Chief Executive Assistant

I am enclosing herewith in duplicate 'Employer's Report of Accident' in the case of Miss Marion Rothery of Sudbury, Ontario, who sustained an injury in May 1944 while employed as a teacher at Sucker Creek Indian School.

This case has been the subject of considerable correspondence between Miss Rothery and Indian Agent Johnson, Manitowaning, Ontario, and was not reported to this Branch until more than a year after the injury was received. Unfortunately, through a misunderstanding, Miss Rothery completed and signed the required Workmen's Compensation Forms herself and these had to be returned to be properly completed. To date the 'Employer's Report of Accident' is the only form received.

The Indian Agent is being requested to forward the 'Surgeon's First Report' at his earliest convenience and it will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received.

Director.

J.I.#.

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Offices: Canada Life Bldg.
320 University Ave.,
Toronto 1, Ont.

Ontario
THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

May 1st. 1947.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Claim 2100168 - Miss Marion Rothery

We have your letter of April 24th etc., and have to advise that Miss Rothery has submitted a workman's Form 6 and it is quite in order but this claim is being rejected due to the fact that it has not been shown that the disability is the result of the accident reported.

Yours very truly,
THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,
(Sgd.) H.W.Forster,
Claims Officer.

C.A.Ferguson/RD

When writing the Board please quote above file number.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

19-4-1

Ottawa, May 9th, 1947.

Mr. Hoey.

Referring to your memorandum of the 3rd ultimo with which you forwarded Employer's Report of Accident giving details of an injury sustained in May, 1944, by Miss Marion Rothery while employed as a Teacher at Sucker Creek Indian School, I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of a letter dated the 1st instant from Mr. H.W. Forster, the Claims Officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board at Toronto.

Chief Executive Assistant.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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EXD.

H. T.

To note.

Ottawa, May 15, 1947.

C. E. Johnston, Esq., Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ontario.

I have to refer to my letter to you of April 3 and previous correspondence regarding the Workmen's Compensation Claim of Miss Marion Rothery, former teacher at Sucker Creek Indian School.

A communication has now been received from the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board in Toronto dated May 1 from which I quote as follows:-

" Claim 2100166 - Miss Marion Rothery

We have your letter of April 24th etc., and have to advise that Miss Rothery has submitted a Workman's Form 6 and it is quite in order but this claim is being rejected due to the fact that it has not been shown that the disability is the result of the accident reported."

In view of the above it would appear that this Department can do nothing further for Miss Rothery.

F.R.L.

Director.

/ITH

I.T.H.

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Little Current

Appx. A.
to No. 4, Vol. 1.

APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION ON INDIAN SCHOOL TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE

I. PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) Mc.L.e.a.D.....MRS...D.O.R.O.T.H.Y..
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Date of Birth Apr.6.1.1.9.2.7..... Place of Birth Manitoulin Island
Sex FEM.. Religious Denomination Anglican..... Health .G.o.o.d.....
Canadian Citizen .Y.e.s.... Service in H.M. Forces .....

II. PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

I attended high school at .....C.O.R.E...B.a.y..... in the Province of .O.n.t.a.r.i.o..... and received a .J.u.n.i.o.r...M..... Certificate after successfully completing ...2..3.. years of high school. I then attended ..... University for a period of ..... years and received a ..... degree (only where applicable; give other details on back).

I attended a Teacher Training Course at ..... Normal School in the Province of .....for ..... months in the years .....

I hold a ..... Class Teacher's Certificate of a .....
.T.e.m.p.o.r.a.r.y. (temporary or permanent) nature in the Province of .....
.O.n.t.a.r.i.o..... It is numbered .....dated .....
and is valid until .....

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	Dates	Name of School	Town and Province	Total Years
1.	1943/44.	S.S.No.2,Cockburn Isl.	.....Ont.....	..1...
2.	1945/46.	Sucker Creek	.Little Current, Ont.	..2...
3.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....	.....	.....

(use other side for more detail)

IV. My total teaching experience is ..3... years in Indian Schools and ...1..... years in Provincial Schools.

Ok. checked E.M.

Summer Schools - In order to qualify for salary increments as shown in the schedule, I certify that I have attended the following professional summer schools conducted by Provincial Departments of Education or Canadian Universities for a duration of four weeks or more in length:

	Year	Course taken	By whom course was conducted	Length of Course in weeks
1.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Now $118

I therefore request, in view of my qualifications and experience as detailed above, that I be classified as a Grade I teacher and that my salary as a teacher in the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the 1947-48 academic year be set at $1.5.0.0, according to the salary schedule.

I understand (i) that all salary increases are clearly described in the schedule regulations as for "satisfactory service", (ii) that therefore it will be necessary for the Indian Affairs Branch to carefully consider School Inspectors' and other reports submitted upon my teaching service, and (iii) that these reports must be decided as being "satisfactory" in order that such a raise be granted.

Mrs. Dorothy McLeod
(Signature of Teacher)

fair report

Comments and signature of Indian Agent.

Mrs McLeod appears to be doing very good work in Sucker Creek School and I would recommend continuation of her services at the Salary rate applicable to her qualifications

L. C. Johnston

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IV. I have attended High School for four years and have completed fourth form with the exception of 2 subjects.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Manitowaning, Ontario,
July 4, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith application for classification on Indian School Teacher's salary schedule from the teacher of Sucker Creek Indian Day School, Mrs. Dorothy McLeod.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent.

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Enc.

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EXT.
A.

Ottawa, July 18, 1947.

Dear Mrs. McLeod:

We have received your application for reclassification on our Indian school teachers' salary schedule.

It is noted that you have requested a salary of $1,500.00 per academic year. However, you do not produce evidence of holding a teacher's certificate of any kind. It is presumed that you hold a teaching permit, which would only entitle you to classification as a Grade I teacher with your salary remaining as at present. We would appreciate hearing from you in this regard, to verify the above conclusion.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mrs. Dorothy McLeod,
c/o Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent,
Manitouwning, Ont.

BFN/RH

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

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Manitowaning, Ontario.
October 17, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose T. D. 1 form duly completed by Mrs. Dorothy McLeod, teacher, Sucker Creek School, Little Current, Ontario.

C. R. Johnston,
Indian Agent

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Indian Affairs Branch
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19-4-1 (WT)

W.R.D.

Ottawa, October 22, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Sucker Creek Indian Day School No. 438

Please find attached a new T.D. 1 form completed by Mrs. Dorothy McLeod, teacher or the above Indian day school.

for Deputy Minister.

BFW/MGD

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Box 471,
New Liskeard, Ont.,
November 24, 1947.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In order to obtain my Permanent First Class teaching certificate, I must have the enclosed form filled in for evidence of experience.

I taught on the Sucker Creek reservation, on the Manitoulin Island, from September 1, 1937 to June 30, 1939. Mr. Nightman was my Inspector.

I did not know just where to send this form, but hoped you could advise or fill it out.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Lillian Barrett.
(Miss) Lillian Sims.

P.S. I was teaching as

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EX'D.
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Ottawa, November 28, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Barrett:-

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, I enclose letter which I trust will provide the information you require.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mrs. Lillian Barrett,
Box 471,
New Liskeard, Ontario.

PP/MGD

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Ottawa, November 28, 1947.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mrs. Lillian Barrett, (nee Sims) taught the Sucker Creek Indian Day School from September 1st, 1937 to June 30th, 1939.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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July

19-4-1

(E)

May 17, 1948.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School

Dear Canon Haines:

I was very sorry that I was denied the pleasure of discussing the situation at this school with you, personally. However, as discussed by telephone, I am forwarding you three application forms for completion by prospective teachers for this school.

It is anticipated that we will be receiving Mrs. McLeod's resignation in due course.

As I mentioned to you over the telephone, our new salary rates will be effective from September 1, 1948. A teacher with a first class certificate will receive a starting salary of $1,500.00 per academic year with annual increments of $60.00.

A second class teacher will receive an amount of $1,440.00 per academic year with annual increments of $60.00. We will give credit for provincial experience up to a maximum of five years.

The usual practice is to have the application forms completed and submitted here, where we can quickly assess the teachers' qualifications and experience and advise as to the salary to which they are entitled on our schedule.

As I also mentioned to you, we are willing to advertise for a teacher at this school, if you so require.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Canon R. Haines,
Little Current, Ontario.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

Copy sent to Mr. C. R. JOHNSTON,
MANITOWANING. ONT.

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19-4-1 (E).

, May 25 , 1948.

Dear Doctor Craig:

I have for answer your letter of May 19th, concerning the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

I have just finished an inspection trip of the schools on Manitoulin Island and have had an opportunity of discussing the situation at this school with Canon Haines. Unfortunately, I was only able to do so by telephone but I attach a copy of a letter which I sent to him immediately upon my return to Ottawa.

I think that the information I gave to Canon Haines will answer the points raised in your letter. With this attractive new salary schedule and the good living accommodation at this school, I feel we should be able to get a thoroughly qualified and experienced teacher. I am attaching a few application forms in the event that you might have someone in mind to replace Mrs. McLeod. I concur with you entirely that we should have a new teacher for the first of September and that Mrs. McLeod should be permitted to resign as of June 30.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

The Very Rev. J.H. Craig, M.A., D.D.,
Dean and Rector,
Diocese of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
Encl:
BFN/HM.

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DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

THE VERY REV. J. H. CRAIG, M.A., D.D., DEAN AND RECTOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

May 19th, 1948.

Mr. B. F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Neary:

In the absence of Bishop Wright who is at present in England I am writing to you about the Sucker Creek School on Manitoulin Island. Mrs. D. McLeod, the present teacher has written asking to be relieved of her duties at the end of this term. At His Lordship's suggestion I wrote back and asked her to carry on for a month or two in the fall. She has agreed, though I take it from her letter with some reluctance, on the distinct understanding that it will not be for more than a month or two.

The more I think of the arrangement the more unsatisfactory it becomes and I have written to Mrs. McLeod telling her that if at all possible we will secure a new teacher by September 1st and so relieve her of any further responsibility.

We are anxious to proceed immediately to secure a new teacher and would like to know from you the salary rate which would be available. If you could let us have this information we will take immediate steps so that in due course we may nominate a teacher to you.

Yours faithfully,

James H. Craig

JHC/DL

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19-4-1 (E).

, May 25, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School
No. 430.

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mrs. D. McLeod as teacher of the above Indian Day School, effective July 1, 1948. No further payment of salary should be made to her after that time.

Bernard E. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BEN/HM.

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DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

THE VERY REV. J. H. CRAIG, M.A., D.D., DEAN AND RECTOR

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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

May 27th, 1948.

Mr. Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary:

Many thanks for your letter of May 25th in relation to the Sucker Creek Indian Day school. We were grateful for your information and are moving at once to try and secure the services of a teacher. Canon Colloton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese is sending an advertisement to the Toronto papers and we will explore other means of securing someone to replace Mrs. McLeod.

We look forward to the opportunity of securing a thoroughly qualified and experienced teacher and appreciate very much your willingness to help in the matter. We felt in the first instance, we would like to explore the field ourselves, but if that does not produce quick results we would be anxious to enlist your help in the matter. We will let you know soon how the matter is progressing,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

James H Craig
per DLS

JHC/DL

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Original on ----- 13-11-1

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June 22, 1948.

Spanish River C.E. Indian Day School.

Reverend Sir:

I have for answer your letter of June 14. We have also received Mr. Thompson's resignation as teacher of the above school. It is to be hoped that Mr. Armstrong will accept the position as teacher.

We will arrange to insert advertisements for the Sucker Creek School in the Toronto papers and also in the local Manitoulin papers. Before any definite decision as to the appointment of a teacher is made, we will send you the details concerning applicants and naturally the preference will be given to a member of the Church of England.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

The Very Reverend J. H. Craig, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop's Commissary,
St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

BFN/MM

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

Ottawa, June 22 19 48.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 19-4-1 (E)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS.....

SHIP TO.....

Purpose for which required.....

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Please insert the following advertisement in the following papers for the number of insertions shown:-		
	1. Toronto Globe and Mail - three consecutive insertions Dates: July 1, 2 and 3.		
	2. Manitoulin Expositor - weekly - two insertions. Little Current, Ont.		
	3. Gore Bay Recorder - weekly -two insertions. Gore Bay, Ontario		
	WANTED: - Teacher for Sucker Creek Indian Day School six miles on highway from Little Current, Ontario. New salary schedule Second class certificates $1440 - $1920; first class certificates $1500 - $2220; school in excellent condition; full basement, furnished, attached teacher's quarters, fully furnished provided free. Application forms obtainable Indian Superintendent, Manitowaning, Ont. or Superintendent Education, Indian Affairs Branch, 220 Queen Street, Ottawa.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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(E)

June 22, 1948.

Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School

We have received a letter from the Very Reverend J. H. Craig, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, advising that they have had no replies to their advertisements for a teacher at the above school. He has asked that we advertise for a teacher and we have requested today that the following advertisements be published in the Toronto Globe and Mail, the Manitoulin Expositor and the Gore Bay Recorder:

" WANTED - Teacher for Sucker Creek Indian Day School, six miles on highway from Little Current, Ontario. New salary schedule second class certificates $1440 - $1920; first class certificates $1500 - $2220; school in excellent condition; full basement, furnished, attached teacher's quarters, fully furnished provided free.

Application forms obtainable Indian Superintendent, Manitowaning, Ont., or Superintendent Education, Indian Affairs Branch, 220 Queen Street, Ottawa."

I attach a number of additional application forms for your use. These forms, when completed, can be submitted here so that the salaries can be set.

BFN/EM

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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(Phone after 5 O'clock) La. 0575
94 Cowan Ave.,
Toronto. Ont.
July 5, 1948.

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Superintendent Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
220 Queen St.
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 8 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

I apply for the position in the Indian school at Sucker Creek. I have sent an application to that address also.

I list my qualifications below:-

(1) Permanent First
(2) B. A. degree
(3) K. D. (Permanent)
(4) Elem. Art (Permanent)
(5) Elem. Agr. (Permanent)
(6) Grade 9 piano

I am commencing my second year in the course leading to Bachelor of Pedagogy. I have had

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the course in Supervision
and am taking Child
Study and Mental Hygiene
I have eighteen years
of successful experience in
rural and urban schools
I am a Protestant. I am
very fond of small children
This has been my reason
for remaining in Public
School work. I have an
excellent character and
the best of recommendations
I am forty-four. I
have excellent health
and rarely miss a
day for illness. I am
self-supporting and
depend entirely on my
salary for a livelihood.
I also support a
dependent, who does
not reside with me.
I notice your salary
is $200 this is $50
less than I have been
receiving this year
but I notice living

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quarters are provided free.
If I am chosen I feel I can do a great deal to help each child under my care, as I have superior qualifications and wider experience than most teachers. If I am chosen I would like an answer by return or within a few days as I have other positions in view.
For references write or phone.
Inspector Lapp. B.A. B.Paed.
186 Pinewood Ave. Toronto
(Ke 9241)

or
Inspector C. Hewett B.A. B.Paed.
128 Colin Ave. Toronto Ont
(Ma. 3586)

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Irene Stringer B.A.

I am also sending this application to Manitowaning.

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July 12, 1948.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Dear Mrs. Stringer:

I have your letter of application for employment at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. I attach one of our standard application forms for your completion.

According to our salary schedule you would be entitled to a beginning salary of $1,800.00 an academic year if classified as a day school teacher or $2,580.00 a year if classified as a welfare teacher.

This latter classification would require your living on the reserve for the full 12 months in the year (less 18 working days' holidays). These could be taken during the normal school summer holidays and once every three years, you are entitled to a leave of seven weeks to attend a university course in Welfare, Psychology, Education or similar allied subject.

You are also required to assist the Indian Agent or Superintendent in matters of welfare administration, issuance of family allowance, drugs dispensing, etc.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard E. Neavy,
Superintendent of Education.

Mrs. Irene Stringer, B.A.,
94 Gowan Avenue,
Toronto Ont.

Copy sent to Mr. C. R. Johnston
and to Rev. Craig

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(E)

July 12, 1948.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Very Reverend Sir:

In answer to our advertisements in Toronto and Ottawa papers, we have received an application already from Mrs. Irene Stringer of Toronto. For your information I attach a copy of Mrs. Stringer's letter. When we receive her application form I will write you again to advise if she is an Anglican. I also attach a copy of our letter sent to Mrs. Stringer.

Yours sincerely,

Over

Encl.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Very Reverend J. H. Craig, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop's Commissary,
St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral,
Sault Ste. Marie. Ontario.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE

Manitowaning, Ontario,
July 9, 1948.

Mrs. Irene Stringer, B.A.,
94 Cowan Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 13 1948
A. M.
REGISTERED

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for position as teacher at Sucker Creek Indian Day School and note that a copy has also been submitted to the Department.

I assume however that the Department will require the standard application form to be completed and I enclose a copy herewith which I would suggest you complete and forward direct to Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

CRJ:MJN
Enc.

CC: Indian Affairs Branch.

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OTTAWA, July 16, 1948.

REGISTERED

Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

Mrs. Dorothy McLeod, formerly teacher,
Sucker Creek, Indian Day School,
Little Current, Ontario.

We are enclosing herewith cheque No. A46- 42391, issued in your favour, for $171.28, being refund of Retirement Fund Account.

M. Lenehan,
Chief Treasury Officer.

Encl.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

Manitowaning, Ontario,
July 19, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith an application for the position as teacher of Sucker Creek School from Mrs. Elvira Davison, 995 Briar Hill Avenue, Toronto, together with copies of two testimonials.

I have several other requests for application forms which have been sent out and will probably be coming in within the next few days.

C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

CRJ:MJN
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July 23, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Stringer:

Further to my letter of July 12, could I please be advised as to whether you are interested still in the Sucker Creek Indian Day School and particularly in the classification of a welfare teacher.

To date we have had several other applicants for this position and before making an appointment wish to be advised of your continued interest.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Mrs. Irene Stringer, B.A.,
94 Cowan Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Copy sent to Very Rev. J. H. Craig, M.A.,D.D.,

BFN/MM

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July 23, 1948.

Mr. C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Manitowaning, Ontario.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19 with attached application from Mrs. Elvira Davison for the position of teacher at the above Indian Day School.

I suggest that we set a deadline date of July 31 for applications for this position and that any applications we have on hand by that date be then reviewed so that a decision as to the appointment of a teacher can be reached.

If any applicants are known to you personally, it would be appreciated if we could have a recommendation from you as to their suitability.

over

Bernard E. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

THE VERY REV. J. H. CRAIG, M.A., D.D., DEAN AND RECTOR

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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

July 19th, 1948.

Col. B. F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 23 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Dear Col. Neary:

Since receiving your letter of July 12th re Sucker Creek Indian Day School I have been looking for a further letter including an application from Mrs. Irene Stringer of Toronto. I am wondering whether anything further has come to you in this matter. As I am going to be out of town on holidays at the end of this month for a couple of weeks I am naturally anxious to get something settled. I have written to Inspectors Lapp and Howitt for references in connection with Mrs. Stringer's application.

Have any further applications come in?

One of our men, writing to me recently expressed the fear that by asking you to advertise for teachers for this school we had forfeited our right to nominate the teacher. I have written at once to him saying that we have in no sense forfeited this right, that we have merely accepted your kind offer of assistance in advertising our needs and that when all applications have been received we will, as in the past, have the right to nominate someone to you for appointment as teacher. This is my understanding of the situation and I would appreciate it very much if you would confirm it.

We have received the names of one or two apparently well qualified people in the Diocese and are investigating them vigorously. I hope that out of all this we may soon have a satisfactory nomination to send in to you.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours faithfully,

James H Craig

JHC/DL

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PA on Sucker Creek

94 Cowan Ave,
Toronto. Ont.
July 24. 1948

Col. B. F. Neary,
Superintendent of Educ.,
Dept. of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Col. Neary:-

I regret to say I am no longer interested in the position as I am under contract now to another Board.

Yours truly,
Irene Stringer.

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To whom it may concern :-

I have known Barbara I. Dean. for some time To be a lady of outstanding moral Christian Character. One who takes a live & practical interest in all things connected with the Church. She is very much interested in work amongst children and young people. In this field she has given very outstanding service in our Indian Residential School at Birtle. Manitoba.

Being a person of high moral character it gives me great pleasure to certify the fact. As I am fully persuaded both as to her moral Chardeter and to her practical ability as a Christian teacher and leader. Wherever she goes she will be an example for good works, to those with whom she comes in contact, And wherever she may be employed. She will do her utmost to give entire satisfaction in every regard.

J. J. Garrett. (Presbyterian Missionary)
The Mission House.
Waywayseecappo. Reserve. Rossburn
Manitoba.

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Ottawa August 4 1948

Mr C R Johnston
Superintendent Indian Agency
Manitowaning Ontario

RE SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL -stop- HAVE YOU ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS THAN MRS DAVISON FOR TEACHER

Bernard F Neary
Superintendent of Education

Charge Indian Affairs
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(E)

August 5, 1948.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Very Reverend Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of July 19 concerning the appointment of a teacher for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Immediately I received your letter I wrote to Mrs. Stringer and have just received a reply from her advising that she has already accepted another position.

However, I have received an application from a Mrs. Elvira Davison of 995 Brier Hill Avenue, Toronto 10, Ont., for the Sucker Creek School. She has a first class teacher's certificate and 8½ years' experience in provincial schools. Her religious denomination is United Church.

In forwarding this application Mr. Indian Superintendent Johnston advised that he was expecting other applications. To date we have received none of these from him.

I also have another teacher in mind for Sucker Creek School but, unfortunately, she is Presbyterian. This teacher is a Miss Barbara Dean who formerly taught at the Birtle Residential School and who is now attending the University of Toronto. She has a first class Ontario certificate with two years' experience in Indian schools and 20 years' experience in provincial schools. Please find attached a letter of reference from the Reverend Mr.

Very Reverend J.H. Craig, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop's Commissary,
St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

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Garrett concerning Miss Dean. I do not know for how long Miss Dean will be available as our Regional Supervisor for Manitoba is anxious to employ her in that province.

You have in no way forfeited your right to nominate a teacher for this school by asking the Department to advertise. This practice is followed out elsewhere. I hope that you have been able to get satisfactory results from your own enquiries within the Diocese and that, together, we will be able to find a satisfactory teacher for the Sucker Creek School.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

THE VERY REV. J. H. CRAIG, M.A., D.D., DEAN AND RECTOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

August 2/48.

EX'D.

Col. Bernard Neary
Superintendent of Indian Education.
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Col. Neary:

I am spending two weeks at Gore Bay at Manitoulin Island on vacation. A letter has come from Mrs. Irene Stranger BA of 94 Cowan Ave. Toronto, stating that she is Not interested in the position of teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. Her grounds of refusal were (i) that the salary for the position of teacher (ie. approximately $/800) was not adequate - she had refused several offers at that rate - and (ii) the number of holidays offered if one should accept the added responsibility of welfare worker was totally inadequate to her way of thinking!.

On the whole both from her letter and from two references I received from Inspectors I think we are better off without her. I sensed a stream element of eccentricity

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Since coming here I have heard of two other prospects. I have urged them both to get in touch with you and the Indian Agent on the Island - and send in their applications at once.

One of these is a Mrs. Surrey. A settled Currant. She is apparently an intelligent person with some years of successful teaching - I have not discovered what grade of license or certificate she holds but we hope for her return to Little Current on Thursday and will try to speed things up then. Rumour has it that she has teaching commitments which will make it difficult for her to be released till December 1st - but I have nothing definite as that. If she is properly qualified and has good teaching experience it might be the part of wisdom to hold the position open for her till then - provided of course we can secure an adequate substitute in the meantime.

The other prospective applicant is a Mrs. Anderson at present residing in Wiltshire Ohio. Of her I know nothing.

I return to the Sault at once for today (August 9th). I hope we may soon definite recommendation for you soon. Yours faithfully

James A Craig.

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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

August 10th, 1948.

Col. B. F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Col. Neary:

Your letter of August 5th re Sucker Creek Indian Day School awaited me on my return to the city last night. I noted with interest the two names of Miss Barbara Dean, and Mrs. Alvira Davison, and the prospect of further applications from Indian Superintendent Johnson.

I received last night an application from Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Box 149, Willshire, Ohio, U.S.A. I take it from her letter that she has also sent in an application to the Manitowaning Indian office and that it will be forwarded to you. On the face of it, it would seem to be the most likely application to date. Mrs. Anderson is an Anglican with second class teacher's certificate and eleven years teaching experience, seven of which were amongst Indians. I have written to the Rev. Canon Haines of Little Current in whose parish Mrs. Anderson grew up and who presumably knows her and her family, asking for a frank opinion.

Does your Department keep Inspectors' reports, and if so would it be possible to check on Mrs. Anderson's record as a teacher at the Sucker Creek School, 1933-37, and the Spanish River School 1937-40? She lists also experience at Ten Mile Point school, Sheguiandah 1940-42. If Mrs. Anderson's record as a teacher proves satisfactory she would seem to me the best candidate so far from our point of view. I have nothing further from Mrs. Surrey of Little Current but have urged her to act at once if she desires to make application.

With every good wish, I am

Yours faithfully,

James H. Craig

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Ottawa, August 18, 1948.

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Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Very Reverend Sir:

I have for answer your letter of August 10 concerning the above Indian Day School. We had also been advised by Mr. Superintendent Johnston that Mrs. E. M. Anderson (formerly Miss Bertha Willis) was making application for this school.

Miss Willis (as she then was) taught at the Sucker Creek School from 1933 to 1937 and the Inspector's reports, signed by Mr. Wightman, during that period were quite satisfactory.

During the period 1938 to 1940, she taught at the Spanish River C. E. Day School. Mr. MacKillop's inspection reports during this period are quite good and he was well pleased with the general progress of the pupils.

On our new salary schedule she would therefore be entitled to classification as a Grade two teacher at a salary of $1,920.00 an academic year. I presume that we will soon hear from you with the usual application form.

I have been able to offer Miss Dean a school in Manitoba, where she particularly wanted to go. Dr. Dorey of the United Church is interested in securing Miss Davison for a school in central Ontario. Therefore, I feel Mrs. Anderson is the most suitable and qualified applicant and that we should be prepared to accept her for the Sucker Creek School.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education.

Very Rev. J.H. Craig, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop's Commissary,
St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

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Manitowaning, Ontario,
August 16, 1948.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 19 1948
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I acknowledge receipt of telegram dated August 4, 1948 with reference to securing a teacher for Sucker Creek School.

Application forms were sent out to seven different teachers as a result of the advertisment inserted in Newspapers but only the one, Mrs. Elvira Davison, returned her application to this office.

I have recently received an enquiry from a former teacher at Sucker Creek Reserve, Mrs. Bertha W. Anderson, Nee: Bertha Willis.

This woman is at present living in United States. An application form was sent to her by Air Mail on August 2nd but has not been returned to this office.

I also have a letter from Mrs. Anderson which is enclosed herewith stating her husband and two children will be with her so I am doubtful if the arrangement will work out satisfactorily.

Mrs. Anderson was highly regarded by Chief Abotossaway and other members of the Band when she taught school at Sucker Creek some years ago.

C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent, Indian Agency.

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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

August 29th, 1948

Col. B.F. Neary
Superintendent of Education,
Indain Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Col. Neary:

Your letter of August 23rd reached me yesterday. I have been out of town all week and so have not had my mail.

I will at once pass on the revised figure for salary to Mrs. Surrey. She worked it out herself - and put the figure of $2,200 down. She will be disappointed but I do not think it will make any differnce to her acceptance of the position. I have not as yet had definite word from her that she will accept the positipn nor that she has been able to resign her other job. I have been looking for definite word all this week, and hope it will be here soon. I have made it clear that she MUST be free of her other comhitments at least by December 1st if this plan is to go trhough.

I have had word from Mrs. McLoed that she is willing to carry on till December 1st. She says however:-

" I will expect a salary of fourteen hundred"

I do not know how to answer that at all. It was a complication that I had not forseen, nor had the Bishop I think anticipated it. Unfortunately the Biship is out of town or I would take the whole thing back to him. Is it possible to meet that demand, or should we look for someone else to fill in, in the menatime?

I am deeply con cerned by your last paragraph re Spanish River School. I belived that that matter was entirley settled and that Mr. Armstrong had been appointed to the position. I have in my possession a very definite letter from him saying that he will be on the job the first day of school and that we can count on him. Have I slipped somewhere in making the arangement final and definite? I sent you I belive his compited application form and felt that that would conclude the matter. I am afraid that through my inexperince in these matters I have compliacted the situation. Unless you have had word from Mr. Armstrong to the contrary, I am quite certain that he is planning and expecting to teach at Spanish River School and will be in the job on September 7th. Ifthere is anything further that I should do in this matter would you let me know at your earliest convenince?

I am,

Yours faithfully,

James H. Craig

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Reverend J H CRAIG
St Luke's Pro Cathedral
Sault Ste Marie Ontario

RELETTER AUGUST TWENTY NINE -stop- SUCKER CREEK SCHOOL MRS McLEOD ENTITLED SALARY ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS MONTH - stop- SPANISH RIVER SCHOOL PLEASED MUTE ARMSTRONG HAS ACCEPTED -stop- LETTER FOLLOWS -

Reginald F Henry
Superintendent of Education

Charge Indian Affairs
Mines and Resources

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September 2, 1948.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

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With regard to Mrs. Anderson, I would like to offer her a school in the Chapleau Agency. Archdeacon Clark of Moosonee has been trying in vain to locate an Anglican teacher for the Constance Lake School. It would be appreciated if you could advise me as to whether you have any objection to my offering this position to Mrs. Anderson.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard E. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Very Rev. J. H. Craig, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop's Commissary,
St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral,
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SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

September 4th, 1948.

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Col. Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Sucker Creek Indain Day School

Dear Col. Neary:

Thank you for your wire of August 31st and also for your letter of September 2nd, which reached me to-day.

Mrs. McLeod has written me agreeing to teach in the Sucker Creek School until December 1st. As I pointed out in a previous letter, she asked for a salary of $1400 per annum . I am confident however that she will be content with the amount of $1320 which you have informed me she is entitled to under the schedule. I have sent on this word to her to-day and am sure that she will accept the figure offered without any further question. I have told her if she is not content to get in touch with you direct.

Mrs. Surrey has also written to say that she will be free to take over on December 1st and thatshe has resigned herother pasition as from that date. She expressed regret that the salary was not as high as she had expceted, but intimated that she would accept the position nevertheless. She asked what the annual increment would be. I said that I understood it would be $60 per year. I asked her to write direct to you accpeting the positian.

I hope you will feel quite free to offer a school in the Chapleau Agency to Mrs. Anderson. We felt that in years to come she might be available for the Sucker Creek School, if ever the present arrangement comes to an end, but that of course was all very indefinite. My correspodence with her convinced me that she would be a very satisfactory teacher and I hope you may have some luck with her.

I trust that the plans made for the Sucker Creek and Spanish River Schools will work out satisfactorily. As the Bishop has now returned from England, such matters as these will now revert into his hands . May I thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to me this summer in our rather lenghty correspodence over these matters?

With every good wish,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

James H. Craig

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September 9, 1948.

Very Reverend Sir:

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

I have for answer your letter of September 4th and note that Mrs. McLeod will write to me directly if she will accept the Sucker Creek School.

You were quite right in informing Mrs. Surrey that the annual increment is $60. per year. I will also expect to hear from her concerning this position.

I immediately wrote to Mrs. Anderson to offer her both the school in the Chapleau Agency and also the vacancy which has recently occurred at Walpole Island.

I wish to thank you for the consideration and appreciation shown in filling both these positions and I hope to have an opportunity of meeting you personally during one of my future inspection trips.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Very Reverend J.H. Craig, M.A.D.D.,
Bishop's Commissary,
St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
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Ottawa, September 20, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

Mrs. McLeod is to be allowed salary as a Grade One at the rate of $132.00 a teaching month for SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

over

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

In Memo to TREASURY, be sure to state months of

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

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September 20, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
No. 439.

Mrs. Dorothy McLeod has been appointed teacher of the above school. She has been classified as a Grade I teacher at a salary of $132.00 a month. Mrs. McLeod should be paid at this rate for the months of SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 1948.

Mrs. McLeod taught at this school until the end of June, 1948.

You will be advised later regarding the name of the teacher who will be in charge of this school after 1 December.

For Deputy Minister.

HHH/MM

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Manitowaning, Ontario,
September 30, 1948

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 5 1948
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sucker Creek Indian Day School

I wish to acknowledge receipt of Department letter No. 19-4-1 dated September 20, 1948 enclosing copy of letter forwarded to Mrs. Rita Surrey.

In this regard, I wish to advise that Mrs. Dorothy McLeod began duties September 7th last and it will be in order to forward her salary cheques direct to Mrs. McLeod at Little Current for the months of September, October and November.

C. R. Johnston,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

I, PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) .McLeod (Surname) (Mrs.) Dorothy (Christian Names)

Date of Birth Nov. 6. /26 ..... Place of Birth Manitoulin Island...
Sex F ..... Religious Denomination Anglican ... Health good .....
Canadian Citizen ..Yes ..... Service in H.M. Forces ....

II. PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

I attended high school at Gore Bay ..... in the Province of Ontario .....and received a ..... Certificate after successfully completing ....4..... years of high school. I then attended ..... University for a period of ..... years and received a ..... degree (only where applicable; give other details of additional education on back).

I attended a Teacher Training Course at ..... Normal School in the Province of ..... for ..... months in the years .....

I hold a ..... Class Teacher's Certificate of a ..... temporary.. (temporary or permanent) nature in the Province of Ontario.. ..... It is numbered ..... dated ..... and is valid until .....

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dates	Name of School	Town and Province	Total Years
1. 1943 - 44	Cockburn Island	Dist.	1
2. 1945 - 46	Spanish River	Dist.	1
3. 1946 - 47	Little Current	Dist.	1
4. 1947 - 48	.....	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....	.....

(use other side for more detail)

My total teaching experience is ....3..... years in Indian Schools and ....1..... years in Provincial Schools.

IV. SUMMER SCHOOLS - In order to qualify for salary increments as shown in the schedule, I certify that I have attended the following professional summer schools conducted by Provincial Departments of Education or Canadian Universities for a duration of four weeks or more in length:

Year	Course taken	By whom course was conducted	Length of Course in weeks
1.	.....	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work .....
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VI. REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any). Inspectors reports are sent to Bishop Wright at Sault Ste Marie

VII. I therefore request, in view of my qualifications and experience as detailed above, that I be classified as a Grade ..... teacher and that my salary as a teacher in the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the 1947-48 academic year be set at $1400.. according to the salary schedule.

I understand (i) that all salary increases are clearly described in the schedule regulations as for "satisfactory service", (ii) that therefore it will be necessary for the Indian Affairs Branch to carefully consider School Inspectors' and other reports submitted upon my teaching service.
(Note: Details of our salary schedule are available in all Indian Agency offices. If the application is sent in with part of Section VII left blank, we will inform you of the salary you would receive in our service).

Oct. 2nd/48 (date).

Miss Dorothy McLeod
(Signature)
Little Current Ont.
.....
(Address)

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Oct. 2/48

Dept of Mines + Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Ont.

Surrey

Grade 3
#1860

2162

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 5 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the application for Employment as teacher Sucker Creek School. It seems, since I am to be there only three month until Mrs. Surrey takes over, that every thing has become quite complicated. Mrs Surrey told me not to fill any application form that everything was filled. Since my September cheque has not yet arrived I am sending one hoping it will clear the situation.

I asked for a salary of $1400. or I would not re-open school. A letter from Dan Craig assured me of a raise. I will therefore expect my cheque promptly and directly from the Department.

Yours truly
Mrs Dorothy McLeod.

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File 436-8, part 2	St. Clair Day School - Teachers' Residence. 1937 - 1949
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Sucker Creek Day

Salary Payments

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1923. 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$600 00	$60 00	

REMARKS:—

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

M. J. B.

10. 10. 23.

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Department of Indian Affairs

TEACHERS' SALARIES

For Quarter ended DECEMBER 31. 1923.19

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	Annual Grant or Salary	Amount Due	Address to which Cheque is to be sent
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$600 00		
			$180 00	

No. of school days in quarter .....

No. days school was open .....

No. holidays .....

Grant asked for .....

Remarks :—

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct

W. J. B.

7. 1. 24.

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Supt. or Agent.

NOTE.—The number of school days in the quarter and the number of days for which payment is asked should be stated; payment will only be made for days school was open and authorized holidays.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1924. 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$600 00	$180 00	

REMARKS :—

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FOR QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1924. 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$600 00	$180 00	

Little Current Ont.

REMARKS :—

EXAMINED and found correct.

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8. 7. 24.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1924.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$600 00	$60 00	

REMARKS :—

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT. 10, 10, 24.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$600 00	$180 00	

REMARKS:--

EXAMINED and found correct

15, 1, 25.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$600 00	$180 00	

REMARKS:

EXAMINED and found correct.

9. 4. 25.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1925. 192

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$750 00	$225 00	

REMARKS:—

As the bonus has been discontinued salary has been increased from April 1st by $150.00 for the ten teaching months.

EXAMINED and found correct.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$750 00		
			$75 00	

REMARKS:—

EXAMINED and found correct.

10, 10, 25.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J. C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$750 00		
			$225 00	

REMARKS:—

EXAMINED and found correct.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J.G. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$750 00	$225 00	

REMARKS: —

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
J.C. Richards	SUCKER CREEK	$750 00	$225 00	Little Current, Ont.

REMARKS: –

EXAMINED and found correct

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5, 7, 26

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(Original on # 19-4-1.)

Ottawa, September 1st, 1926.

Sir

I beg to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Algoma has nominated Miss J. I. Weeks as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the next school year. Miss Weeks has a third class certificate, and has just returned from the Bracebridge Summer School where she wrote on the final examination for the purpose of securing her second class certificate. She has had five years' experience as teacher in the public schools of Ontario.

The Department has approved of the appointment of Miss Weeks, to commence duties as soon as possible. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of $60 per teaching month. We have requested His Grace to notify her of her appointment and to arrange with her to take up duties at the earliest possible date. I have to request that you will give her every assistance you can in her work at this school. I shall be pleased to hear later as to the date upon which she begins duties.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800 00	$80 00	

REMARKS: –

Miss Weeks appointed teacher at salary of $80 a month.

Began September 1st, 1926.

EXAMINED and found correct

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$240	00	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800 00	$240 00	

REMARKS: –

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800 00		
			$240 00	

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800 00	$80 00	

REMARKS: --

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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$240	00	

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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$240	00	

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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$80	00	

REMARKS:—

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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$240	00	

REMARKS:—

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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$240	00	

REMARKS:—

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800 00	$240 00	Little Current, Ont.

REMARKS:—

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$80	00	

REMARKS:—

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NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$240	00	

REMARKS:—

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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800. 00	$240. 00	

REMARKS:—

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Jennie I. Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$800	00			
				$240	00	

REMARKS:—

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Original on 19-4-1

Ottawa, August 23rd, 1930.

Sir,-

The Department is informed that Miss Irene Weeks, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, will be unable to resume duties as it is necessary for her to undergo an operation which will necessitate a good rest afterwards. The Department is approving of the appointment of her sister, Rosalind Weeks, to carry on the teaching work during her absence. You will be informed later as to the salary that will be allowed. I have to request that you will give Miss Rosalind Weeks any assistance you can during the period she teaches this school.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes.
For Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-3

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Original on 19-4-1

Ottawa, September 2nd, 1930.

Sir,-

With further reference to official letter of the 23rd ultimo, informing you of the appointment of Miss Rosalind Weeks to carry on the teaching duties at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School during the absence of her sister, Miss Irene Weeks, I have now to inform you that the Department will allow Miss Rosalind Weeks salary at the rate of $75 per teaching month during the period she teaches this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 19 30.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Rosalind Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$750	00			
				$75	00	

REMARKS:—

Owing to illness of regular teacher, Miss Rosalind Weeks appointed teacher temporarily with salary at the rate of $75 a teaching month. She began duties September 1st, 1930.

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st. 19 30.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Rosalind Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$750 00		
			$225 00	

REMARKS:—

EXAMINED and found correct.

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13/12/30.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 19 31.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Rosalind Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$750	00			
				$225	00	

REMARKS:—

EXAMINED and found correct.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1931.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Rosalind Weeks	SUCKER CREEK	$750 00	$225 00	

Send cheque to:-
R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

REMARKS: --

EXAMINED and found correct.

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19-4-3

(Original on No 19-4-1.)

Ottawa, July 23, 1931.

Sir:

I have to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma has nominated the services of Mr. George Frederick Dill for the position as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the coming school year. Mr. Dill holds a professional certificate for the Province of Saskatchewan and has had three years' teaching experience in Indian residential schools. The salary allowed him will be at the rate of $90 per teaching month. I have to request that you will give Mr. Dill every assistance you can in his work.

The Department expects that you will endeavour to have the Indian parents see that their children attend regularly. You should make as frequent visits as you can to this Reserve and see that the attendance is being kept up. If the parents refuse to send their children regularly to school, you may take action under Section 10 of the Indian Act to enforce attendance. The Department will rely on you to assist the teacher in maintaining a full attendance of the Indian children of school age on the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1931.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY		AMOUNT DUE		ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CREEK	$900	00			
				$90	00	

REMARKS: –

Mr. George F. Dill appointed teacher with salary at the rate of $90 a teaching month. Began duties September 1st, 1931.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

EXAMINED and found correct.

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Little Current, Ont.,
October 20th 1931

[redacted]

Russell I. Tunnin, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Tunnin:

On the recommendation of the Lord Bishop of Algoma, I was appointed to the Sucker Creek School by the Department of Indian Affairs.

I came here directly from College. I have certain financial obligations that still and my living expenses here. I write to ask if the Department cannot pay my salary monthly, at least for this year, until I secure a fairer financial footing. This will be almost impossible under the present arrangement. I think you will appreciate my predicament.

I still remember your kindness from the time I was at Aylsham and still further back in Collegiate days in Saskatoon.

I shall be glad to hear from you. Yours truly George Neill

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st. 19 31.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
	Advance		$90 00	

REMARKS: --

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

EXAMINED and found correct.

24/10/31.

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Auden Creek #3 19-4-3

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1931
RECORDS

1. Agent 2. School Bx. B2

Gore Bay Ontario
October 13th 1931

Sir:-

I herewith return cheque sent to me by mistake as the person named thereon is not in this agency.

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ck. re-sent to trader G. Dill at Little Current, Ont.

Auden Creek School.

your obedient servant

E. Pidgeon
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario.

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19-4-3

Ottawa, October 24th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Dill,-

I have your letter of the 20th instant, in connection with the method of payment of your salary as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

The Department's practice is to pay salaries quarterly but, if, at any time, you desire funds, please make a request for an advance on your salary. Such requests should be forwarded through the office of Mr. Agent Lewis and, on receipt of same, an advance will be sent to you. A cheque for $90., being an advance on your December quarter salary, will be forwarded next week.

I am pleased to know that you are again in Indian work and I trust that you will have every success at Sucker Creek.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

George F. Dill, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
Little Current, Ont.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st. 1931.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CR$EK	$900 00		
			$270 00	
	Less Advance		90 00	
	Bal. due		$180 00	

Draw cheque in favour of teacher
and send to R.J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

REMARKS:—

EXAMINED and found correct.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
	Advance		$90 00	

REMARKS: --

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
			$270 00	
	Less Advance		90 00	
	Bal. due		$180 00	

REMARKS: --

EXAMINED

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19-4-3

Ottawa, March 19th, 1932.

Sir,-

Under separate cover, you are being forwarded the March quarter salary cheques of the teachers of the Sucker Creek, Sheshegwaning and West Bay Indian Day Schools. You should obtain the usual quarterly returns and forward these to the Department.

The schools should close for the Easter holidays at 4 p. m. on the 23rd instant and reopen at 9 o'clock on Monday, April 4th.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

E. F. Priddle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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Little Current. Ont.
April 15th 1932

Dear Sir:

I have an account I should settle the middle of this month. It is a College bill and I ~~thought~~ it same next month - or I shouldn't have been in Ottawa at Easter. Would it be possible to have an advance on this quarters salary of one month? I shall appreciate it greatly.

I am writing today about the new school - which was voted for - 6-3 in favour.

Yours truly,

George Lowe

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
	Advance		$90 00	

REMARKS: --

EXAMINED and found correct.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Little Current, Ont.
May 26th, 1932

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Dear Mr. Jones:

May I please have a further advance on my June Quarter salary. I should appreciate immensely if I could have this by the end of the month

Yours truly.
George Seed

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Mail advance 90

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill,	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
	Second Advance		$70 00	

Draw cheque in favour of teacher
and send to:-
R. J. Lewis, Esq., Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

REMARKS: --

MANITOWANING AGENCY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CHUNK	$900 00		
			$270 00	
	Less 10%		27 00	
	Amount due		$243 00	
	Less Advances $90 & $70		160 00	
	Balance due		$ 83 00	

Send cheque to R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

REMARKS: --

MANITOWANING AGENCY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT.

15/6/32.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Little Current, Ont.,
June 13th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Herrier:-

I wrote to you some time ago with reference to an advance on this Quarter's cheque. I have heard nothing from you in this regard. I am sorry to have to bother you continually in this connection but I have monthly accounts to meet and it is rather awkward. I have one which falls due on the 16th of this month. I know that leaves you rather short of time, but would be possible to secure a cheque by that time?

I am not certain when I should close the school. I have pupils going up for the Entrance and First Year High School examinations on the 24th of this month. Am I expected to remain until they are finished or am I allowed to close the School on the 24th. I would like a few days before I commence work, but it is not a matter of any great concern, as I feel that the difference in environment will be sufficient holiday, and I am anxious to get at ~~it.~~ the work

Yours sincerely,

George Seel

24th this year
in view of special work
with Senators
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19-4-3

Ottawa, June 16th, 1932.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to say that a voucher covering a second advance of $70.00 on your June quarter salary was prepared on the 27th ultimo. At the present time, our accounting system is being changed and, consequently, there is some delay in issuing cheques. This occurred in the case of your cheque, which went forward yesterday.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, the Department approves of the Sucker Creek School closing on the 24th instant. Mr. Agent Lewis is being so advised.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. F. Dill, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sucker Creek Indian Day Sch.,
Little Current, Ont.

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19-4-3

Ottawa, June 16th, 1932.

Sir,-

Mr. Geo. Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, advises the Department that some of the pupils are trying their Entrance Examination this year. In addition, I may say that it has been arranged to have Mr. Dill do certain special work this summer. Under these circumstances, it has been decided to allow him to close the Sucker Creek School on the 24th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T.Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-3

(Original on No.. 19-4-1.)

Ottawa, September 19, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, and have to inform you that Mr. George Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, will be returning to resume duties on October 3rd, next. Mr. Dill's services were required at the Department in connection with the standardization of school texts, and it was found necessary to continue his services for a longer period than was at first anticipated.

We are informed by His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma that he engaged the services of a Miss Turnbull, temporarily, until such time as Mr. Dill resumes duties. The Department will allow Miss Turnbull salary for the period she teaches, upon receipt of the usual returns showing the attendance and days taught by her. I would request that you have Miss Turnbull prepare a return and forward same to the Department, through your office.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st, 1932.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill	SUCKER CREEK DAY	$900 00		
	Advance		$80 00	

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19-4-3

254-I4. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 26th, I932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29 1932
RECORDS

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.I9-4-1 of the I9th of September, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith the Day School Return for September and October by Miss S.G.Turnbull showing the number of days taught in the Sucker Creek School.

Miss Turnbull was in charge of this school until the I0th of October, the 6th and 7th being the days teachers' convention was held and Monday being Thanksgiving.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 31 1932

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19-4-3

Ottawa, October 31st, 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing a return of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School signed by Miss S. G. Turnbull.

I note that Miss Turnbull was in charge of this school until the 10th of October but the return does not show when she began duties. Consequently, the Department is not aware for what length of time she was in charge of the school. Please let me have this information in order that the salary due her may be paid.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland.
For Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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254-44. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 7th, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 9 1932
RECORDS

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No. 19-4-3 of the 31st ultimo, I have the honour to report that Miss S.G. Turnbull took charge of Sucker Creek Indian Day School on the 12th of September and continued in charge until the 7th of October, Friday evening. Mr. Dill took charge of the school on the 10th of October, but did not commence duties in the classroom until the morning of the 11th.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 19 32.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Miss S.C. Turnbull	SUCKER CREEK	$85 00 a month		
			$85 00	
	Less 10%		$ 8 50	
	Amount due		$76 50	

Send cheque to R.J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Vote 201.
Agency 19/260.

Miss S. C. Turnbull substituted for Mr. Geo. Dill.

12/11/32.

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Ottawa, November 29th, 1932.

Geo. F. Dill, Esq.,
Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
Little Current, Ont.

Dear George,-

A rather personal matter has been brought to our attention recently, viz., the claim of Mr. Abolit against you for $145.00, being the cost of board provided for you this summer. Rev. Mr. Hives has also written with reference to an amount of $50.00 which he claims you owe him.

Presuming that these amounts are correct, it makes a total of $195.00 and I would suggest that you forward to the Department an order authorizing the deduction of $45.00 from your December salary, $75.00 from your March quarter salary and the same amount from your June quarter salary. This will clean up these two matters in a reasonably convenient manner for you. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

I received your other letters recently. We have been extremely busy and reply has been delayed but I expect to write you fully for the end of this week.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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22 Bower Ave., Ottawa.
December 6th, 1932.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. Blair of the Department of Immigration has informed me to-day of your very kind action on my behalf in connection with a dishonoured cheque for $145.08 issued to me on the 8th October last by Mr. George Dill.

I understand that Mr. Dill, through your good offices, has agreed to refund to me $45.00 this month, $75.00 additional by the end of March and the balance at the end of June. Although I need the money immediately, having been unemployed for a long time, I am glad to accept this settlement as it assures me of the return of the money even though I have to wait for it.

When the cheque was returned to me, there was a charge of $4.~~00~~ added to it by the Bank, hence the total amount now due me is $149.~~00~~

Yours very truly,

A. P. Abolit

(A. P. Abolit)

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,
Ontario.

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Little Current, Ont.,
December 8th, 1932.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Dear Sir,-

In connection with certain accounts which I owe, viz.,

(a) Due Mr. A. P. Abolit, 22 Bower Ave., Ottawa, Ont. - $149.19

(b) Due Rev. C. F. Hives, Principal, Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. - 50.00

or a total of $199.19, I would request you to make payment by deductions from my quarterly salary as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, as follows:-

(1) Deduction of $45.00 from my salary for the quarter ending December 31st, 1932.

(2) Deduction of $75.00 from my salary for the quarter ending March 31st, 1933.

(3) Deduction of $79.19 from my salary for the quarter ending June 30th, 1933.

Encl with letter of Dec 7/32 IBD

Yours very truly,

Teacher: Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Witness to Signature:-

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Ottawa, December 7, 1932.

Dear George,-

In connection with the matter about which I wrote you the other day and your reply stating your willingness to have the amounts mentioned deducted from your quarterly salary, I enclose order form to meet our purpose. Please sign and return to me as soon as possible.

Regarding Mr. Abelit's account, he points out that the cheque you gave him was placed in the bank for collection and, when it was returned unpaid, they made a charge of $4.11. This amount added to the cheque, which was for $145.08, makes a total due him of $149.19.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. F. Dill, Esq.,
Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
Little Current, Ont.

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CANADA

Little Current, Ont.,
December 8th, 1932.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
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(3) Deduction of $79.19 from my salary for the quarter ending June 30th, 1933.

Yours very truly,

George Lewis

Teacher: Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Witness to Signature:-

Lloyd Lehman

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
George F. Dill, Little Current, Ont.	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
	Advance		$80 00	

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Vote 201.

Agency 19/260.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Geo. F.Dill, Little Current, Ont.	SUCKER CREEK	$900		
	Second Advance	.....	935 00	

Vote 201.
Agency 19/260.

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Geo. F. Dill, ~~Little Current,~~ ~~Ont.~~	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
			$270 00	
	Less 10%		27 00	
	Amount due		$243 00	
	Less Advances $80 & $35		115 00	
	Bal. due		$128 00	

On the request of Mr. Dill, payment should be made, as follows:-

Mr. A. P. Abolit,
22 Bower Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont. - $75.00

Geo. F. Dill,
c/o J.M. Dent & Sons,
224 Bloor St. W.,
Toronto, Ont. - $53.00

Vote 201.
Agency 19/260.

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Ottawa, April 25th, 1933.

Dear George,-

The Department is in receipt of the return of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School showing the number of days taught by Miss Turnbull during the March quarter. Her return shows that the school was open for 25 days - presumably, this is the number of days she was in charge.

In official letter of February 22nd, authorizing you to engage a substitute, no mention was made of what salary would be allowed. I am inclined to feel that $3.50 a day, less 10%, would be about right. Please let me know, at once, if this meets with your concurrence in order that cheque can be issued.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dill, Esq.,
Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
Little Current, Ont.

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270-62. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 17th, 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 19 1933
RECORDS

Sir:-

Miss Sara Turnbull has been in charge of Sucker Creek Indian Day School, as teacher, since February the 27th, last. At the end of March her report went forth to the Department showing the number of days taught by her during the quarter ending March 31st, last. She has advised me that no payment of salary has been received since she took charge of this school.

Would the Department kindly look into this matter and advise me whether, or not, this girl was paid for her services during the time she taught in March quarter, It would appear that she is in urgent need of funds at present.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Sara Turnbull,	SUCKER CREEK	$ 4 50 a day		
	Amount due for 25 days		$112 50	
	Less 10%		11 25	
	Balance due		$101 25	

Send cheque to R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Vote 188.
Allot. 260.
School 438.
E. R. 213.

Owing to illness of regular teacher, it was necessary to engage Miss Turnbull as substitute for 25 days @ $4.50 a day.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Geo. F. Dill	SUCKER CREEK	$900 00		
	Amount due for 4/5 month		$ 72 00	
	Less 10%		7 20	
	Bal. due		$64 80	

On the request of Mr. Dill, payment should be made, as follows:-

Mr. A. P. Abolit,
22 Bower Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont. - $29.19

Geo. F. Dill,
Little Current, Ont. - $35.61

Vote 188.
School 438.
Allot. 260.
E. R. 778.

Mr. Dill resumed duties at this school following his illness and is being allowed salary for 4/5 of a month, viz., $72.00, less 10%.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED June 30th, 19 33.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Sara Turnbull	SUCKER CREEK	$ 4 50 a day		
	Amount due for 44 days . . .		$198 00	
	Less 10%		19 80	
	Amount due		$178 20	

Send cheque to R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Vote 188.
School 438.
Allot. 260.
E. R. 778.

Owing to the illness of the regular teacher, it was necessary to engage Miss Turnbull for 44 days or 2-1/5 months at $4.50 a day.

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The Parsonage
Little Current
Ontario
Aug 4/33

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 8 1933
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

Miss Turnbull the late teacher of Sucker Creek School, has written to me stating that there has been a mistake in her salary cheque.

She taught school for the whole quarter ending June 30th less one week. Her cheque was for $178 20/100.

There must be some mistake in this matter & I am writing to ask that the matter be adjusted. The salary was $90 00/100 per month & she had been paid at this rate at the end of March.

Will you please send Miss Turnbull a cheque for the difference

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter

I remain, Hon. Sir,

Yours sincerely
(Rev.) E. Wee Ro
Priest in Charge
Mission of Sucker Creek

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Ottawa, August 8th, 1933.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the amount paid Miss Turnbull for her services at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School during the quarter ended June 30th, last.

No definite promise was made to Miss Turnbull by the Department regarding the amount she would be allowed for her services. However, when the return was received for the period she taught the school during the quarter ended March 31st, last, it was decided to allow her salary at the rate of $4.50 a day, less 10%. The return showed that she taught the school for 25 days during the March quarter and she was, therefore, allowed $112.50, less 10%, which made the amount due her $101.25.

The return for the June quarter showed that she had taught the Sucker Creek School for 44 days during that quarter and, at the same rate as was allowed her in the March quarter, the amount due was $198.00. Deducting 10% from this amount, the Department forwarded her a cheque for $178.20. There is, therefore, no further balance due her.

For your information, I may add that 10% is deducted from all salaries of teachers of Indian day schools during the current fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. E. Weeks,
The Parsonage,
Little Current, Ont.

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COPY

Orig. on.. 19-4-1.

Ottawa, August 10, 1933.

Sir:

I have to inform you that, at the request of the authorities of the Diocese of Algoma, the Department is approving of the appointment of Miss Bertha Willis as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the coming academic year. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of $85.00 per teaching month, less 10% during the present fiscal year. Miss Willis possesses an Interim Second Class Certificate and has had two years' teaching experience. I would request that you give her every possible assistance in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-3 Holy Trinity Parsonage

Little Current

Ontario.

Aug 18/33.

The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1933
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

Re. Communication No. 19-4-3 dated the 8th inst. re salary of teacher of school at Sucker Creek.

Miss Turnbull states that she actually taught school 51 days. In addition she should be paid for Public Holidays Easter week, Good Friday & Victoria Day, & also for two days she was sick.

I understand that she taught school on Good Friday which leaves 9 days for which she should be paid in addition to the 51 days, making a total of 60 days.

Miss Turnbull states that this is fully shown on her report & I cannot understand how you get the 44 days as stated in your letter.

Will you please correct this & send Miss Turnbull a cheque for the balance due to her.

Yours sincerely

Rev. E. Wilkes.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED September 30th, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Bertha W. Willis, Little Current, Ont.	SUCKER CREEK DAY	$850 00	$85 00	
			Less 10% - $ 8 50	
			Amt. due - $76 50	

Vote 188.
School 438.
Allot. 260.
E. R. 778.

Miss Bertha Willis began Sept 1/33.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

FOR QUARTER ENDED December 31st, 1933.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Bertha W. Willis	SUCKER CREEK DAY	$850 00		
			$255 00	
	Less 10%		25 50	
	Amount due		$229 50	

Send cheque to R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

Vote 188.
School 438.
Allot. 260.
E. R. 1131.

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FOR QUARTER ENDED March 31st, 1934.

NAME OF TEACHER	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL GRANT OR SALARY	AMOUNT DUE	ADDRESS TO WHICH CHEQUE IS TO BE SENT
Bertha W. Willis	SUCKER CREEK DAY	$850 00		
			$255 00	
	Less 10%		25 50	
	Amount due		$229 50	

Send cheque to R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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E. R. 1131.

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Ottawa, July 8, 1943.

Mr. C. R. Johnston, Indian Agent, Manitowaning, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, you may advise Mrs. R. H. Surrey that the Department accepts her resignation as teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, effective July 1, 1943.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Miss Davis

19-4-1

Ottawa,
October 13, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 436.

The Department has appointed Miss Marion Rothery as teacher of this school at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. She began duties on September 30, 1943. I enclose copy of letter of appointment, also cost-of-living bonus form and T.D. 1 form. Staff questionnaire will be sent to you shortly.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, October 3, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438.

In memorandum of September 5 you were advised of the appointment of Miss Dorothy Blackburn as teacher of the above-mentioned school. I enclose copy of letter of appointment, T.D.1 form and cost-of-living bonus form. Staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you when received.

For Deputy Minister.

Encl.

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Ottawa, 18th August, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
No. 438

Please note the Department has received and accepted the resignation of Miss Marion Rothery as teacher of the Sucker Creek School, effective July 1st, 1945.

No further payment of salary should be made to her.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School, No. 438.

In my memorandum of the 18th ultimo I advised you of the resignation of previous teacher, Miss Marion Rothery.

To succeed her we have appointed Miss Dorothy Blackburn with salary at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. As soon as the necessary forms are received they will be forwarded to you.

For Deputy Minister.

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19-4-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 9 October 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Sucker Creek Indian Day School
No. 438

The Indian Agent reports that the teacher of this school was recently married and her married name is Mrs. Dorothy McLeod.

Enclosed is new T.D. 1 Form which she has submitted to this office.

for Deputy Minister.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa, November 2nd, 1894.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo in which you state that the Sucker Creek School is in need of repairs before the winter sets in, and in reply I beg to say in all cases where repairs are asked for the Department should be furnished with a detailed statement of such repairs as well as the probable cost.

However as winter is approaching you may have the necessary repairs made, but detailed accounts for ~~them~~ these and material should be furnished to the Department for payment ; the amount to be expended must not in any case exceed $40.00 or $50.00.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

B.W.Ross, Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
Manitowaning.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFS
NOV 23 1894

Indian office
Brantford
November 17th 1894

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of yours of the 2nd inst and 13th
Inst Nos 151709/5 and 151709/6. When at
Sucker Creek last took Joining the
Indians I let the contract for finishing
up the School House as per instruction
in the former, as most of the
Indians were from home I left
and that I would return and
inspect the repairs done to the
School House when finished, I
will therefore the rest of the Indians,
and attend to your instructions of
the latter with reference to the
School teacher and the black board
and will interview the Indians with
reference to better attendance at School

SCHOOL BRANCH
NOV 23 1894

I have the honor
Sir
Your obedient
J B McLeas

The Deputy Supt General
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont

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Little Current, January 2 1895

Mr. W B Ross a/c supt

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KINGSBORO BROS.

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, PAINTS, OILS, SAW-MILL SUPPLIES,

TUG AND STEAMBOAT SUPPLIES, Etc.

AGENTS FOR ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

TEN PER CENT. INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

1894			$	¢
Nov 19	To 10# nails 50 2½# Putty 10 6 Z Glass 35			95
" 21	" 6# nails 25 1 blank nails 10 1 R Hinge 10 1 Lamp 65		1	10
" "	" 1# Z Lath 15 10 Z Pipe 100 1 Elbow 30 1 Pipe Sock 15		1	60
" "	" 1 Z Glass 5 2 R Hinges 20 24 2½# nails 25			50
			4	15

Enoch supplied chop for

Agreement ~~[illegible]~~ Chas Abatassaway

by order of W B Ross for fixing Steel Rake Sucker Crank

Received Payment—

Kingsboro Bros

The above items were matin Mr Contract to fix the School House but were to be furnished by B Ross

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Sutton Creek Reserve

Jany 2/95

Rec'd from B.W. Ross subject the sum of Thirty five dollars being in full of Contract for Erecting School House Porch and Wood Shed thereat -

Chief Chas Chotassaway

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 1895

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To D. C. Ross, U. Supt.

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
1893			
Janry. 14	For expenditure, Repairs to Lucker Creek Anglican School House (as per Contract awarded to Chief Chas. Obotossaway)		35 00
"	" expenditure, purchase of Nails, Putty, Glass, Stove Pipe, &c.		4 15
	(as per Vouchers attached)		
	By Authy. Off. Letter, Rec. 151709 5/, of date December 3rd. 1894.		
	16/1/95		
	Indian Office Janitor wages, January 14/95.		
	25. 1731 839 15. 15.1.95		
			$39 15

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

D. C. Ross

Asst Supt

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SCHOOL BRANCH
JAN17 1895

EXAMINED

Department of Indian Affairs

SCHOOL BRANCH Ottawa, 11th January 1895

To .....

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2nd Schools sec 156201

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JAN 12 1895
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 2 1895

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To A. Inc Gill & Son.

DATE. 1895		AMOUNT.
June 20	To Teachers Desk supplied to Lucken Creek Indian School.	7 00
	(By Authy. Offt. Lr. No. 151709 4/ of date 21st May 1895.)	
	OK. SENT 7/7/95	
	25 / 107 / 4 00 / 5-7-95	
	Indian Office, Winnipeg, June 26th 1895.	
		$ 7 00

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

D. Agent.

JUL 10 1895

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STATEMENT

Chatsworth, Ont. June 20th 1895

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SCHOOL BRANCH

Mr. B. W. Ross

Manitouaning

In Account with **A. McGILL & SON,**

MANUFACTURERS OF

Agricultural Implements, School Desks, Etc.

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

1	Lot Teachers desk	7	00

Authorized

25

Pay W.P.

Israel

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 30 1895
OTTAWA

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Lucy Shoppard

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1895				
Nov.	26	For purchase of 1 Broom for use of Lacke Orark Indian School.	1	25

E 27/1m/95

N.S. pay 1690. 25 Cents
$6.12.95

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 31 1895
BRANCH

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
13th December, 1895.

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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

R. A. Rose
Agent.

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Little Current. Nov 26 1895

Mr. Shepherd

Bought of **W. D. RITCHIE**

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

Keep a Choice Stock of Fruit, Confectionery, Groceries.
Canned Goods always on hand.

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ACCTS. RENDERED MONTHLY. FIVE PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCTS.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 20 1895 16869

20 1 Broom 25

Paid Sanders

Wm Ritchie

Certified Correct -

Sgd Levey Shepherd

Teacher

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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The Department of Indian Affairs

To Lucy E. Shepard.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1895				
Decr.	14	For expenditure — purchase of sundries for use of Sucker Creek Indian School.—		
		1 tin Pail		15- ✓
		1 granite Mug		15- ✓
		1 pane Glass 10×14 }		05- ✓
		1 " " 10×4 }		
				35- ✓

SUPPLY BR. JAN 13 1896

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH TO 1896 OTTAWA

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 15-1-96
3rd January 1896.

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16/1/96

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the ~~prices~~ are fair and just.

R. N. Rees
J. Indian Agent.

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Statement.

Little Current, Dec. 14th 1895.

B. M. Ross, D. Supt. 170010

In Account with

Lucy Shepard.

1895.

For Sundries purchased for use of Sucker Creek Indian School —		
1 Tin Pail		15
1 granite Mug		15
1 pane Glass 10x14		
1 " " 10x24		05
		35

Rec'd. Payment.
(Sgd.) Pliland & Gray

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SCHOOL BRANCH JAN 17 1896

EXAMINED SCHOOL BRANCH

Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa 11 January 1896

To

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs } Lucy E. Sheppard and Annie Waggrah

1896 DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		Lucy Sheppard-		
June	30	Paid Kingsbury Bros. for 1 Door Lock 65¢ & 1 Iron Knob 35¢ - for use of Sucker Creek Indian School. (See Voucher)	333 ✓	1 00
		Annie Waggrah- For cleaning the Sucker Creek Indian School house for June Quarter 1896-	334 ✓	75
		Correct- (Sgd.) Lucy E. Sheppard. Teacher.		
		Indian Office. Penitentiary. 7th. July, 1896.		
		Paid 20/7/96	✓	1 75 ✓

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

R. N. Ross
Agent.
Supt. Sr. Cl.

ACCOUNTANT JUL 11 1896 BRANCH

CK. SENT 20/7/96

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs } T. H. Turner and Cleland & Gray

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1896				
		Sundries supplied for use of Lucker Creek Indian School, by order of B. H. Ross, D. Supt.-		
Nov.	26	B. H. Turner - 1 Broom		25
Dec.	8	Cleland & Gray - 1 Heating Drum for box Stove	2	50
		(see Statements attached.)		

ACCOUNTANT DEC 28 1896 BRANCH

OK. Sheet 11/1/97

Indian Office, Fraserburgh. 19th Dec. 1896.

25 30 1899 $2 2-1-97

Paid 2 75

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B. H. Ross

D. Supt. Agent.

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A full line of Lumbermen, Blacksmith and Waggonmakers' Supplies. Brass and Steam Fittings.

TINWARE, PAINTS AND OILS, ETC.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 28 1896

Miss Sheppard

1 Heating Drum for box Stove		2	50

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DEC 28 1896
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs { ~~A. English~~ Lucy Shepard
To Sarah Obtossaway.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1897		For Sundries, &c., furnished in connection with Lucker Oak Indian School :-		
July	1	R. English.- For framing Jubilee Picture of our Lady, sent by Department for the School	1907	1 30
		Lucy Shepard- Said R. Indian, 1 Broom for use in the School.	1908	50 cents separate
Aug.	28	Sarah Obtossaway- For cleaning the Schoolhouse for June and September Quarters, 1897. @ 75c.	1909	1 50 cents separate
		(See Vouchers attached.)		
		Indian Office, Mainetowaning, 16th Dec., 1897.		3 10

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B. H. Ross, Agent.
Supt. for C. I.

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Little Current Dec 7th 1897
Manitoulin Dist. Ont.

Mr. A. McLeod
Actg. Supt.
Manitowaning

Dear Sir,

There is one dollar and a half owing to Sarah Obotossaway for cleaning Sucker Creek School House for the Quarters ending June 30th 1897 and September 30th 1897.

Yours truly,
Lucy E. Sheppard

Chief Chas Obotossaway

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Little Current Aug 24 1897

Indian Department
Ottawa

To R Enright Dr.

TERMS .....

July	1/97	To Framing Jubilee Picture of Queen for Shaker Creek School	$1	30		

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Little Current Aug 7th 1897
Manitoulin Isl. Ont.

Wm. A. McDonald.
Acting Supt.
Manitowaning

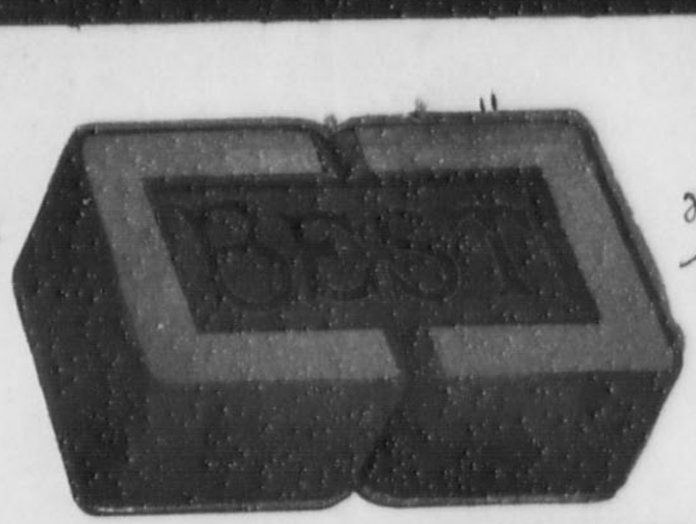
Dear Sir,

I have enclosed the bill in duplicate for a Broom which I bought for the Lucker Creek School House last August.

Yours truly,
Lucy E. Sheppard

P.O. Price of Broom thirty cents L. E. S.

Chief Chas Obatossaway



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Miss Shepard

Bought of R. Mallett

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

1	Broom	90
	Paid	
	R. Mallett	

Send 20 Best wrappere to John Taylor & Co., Toronto, and they will send you an attractive Picture, suitable for framing.

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Little Current Dec 7th 1897
Manitoulin Isl. Ont.

Mr. A. McKenzie,
Actg. Supt.
Manitowaning

Dear Sir,

I got the Jubilee Picture of the Queen framed, which the Indian Department sent me for the Sucker Creek School and the frame cost one dollar and thirty cents. I have enclosed the Bill in duplicate for it.

Yours truly,
Lucy E. Sheppard.

Chief Chas Obotassaway

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Indian Office, Ottawa,
16th Dec., 1897.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 21 1897

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
DEC 21 1897

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $3.10, in favor of A. English - $1.20, Lucy Shepard - 30¢ and Sarah Obotossaway - 1.00, being for sundries, &c. furnished in connection with the Lucknow Oak Indian School; and would respectfully ask for the issue of Cheques in their respective favor, for the sums stated.

1907. 8 Dec 97. Sent 23 Dec

Qc 249
Pay P.O.
Acct

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. M. Ross,
Supt. Fr. Ad.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs To Chas Obotossaway

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	254 15/. Sucker Creek Little Current, March 1st, 1899. Manitoulin Dst. Ont. Mr. C. L. D. Sims. Indian Supt. Manitowaning Dear Sir, There is fifty cents owing to Chief Chas. Obotossaway for cleaning the stove pipes at the Sucker Creek School House. Remain Yours truly, Lucy E. Sheppard.	
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		50

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

C. D. D. Sims
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAR 6 1899

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Indian Office Manitowaning
March 2nd 1899

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you an account for one months Board of Chas Obotoarang for Missing Stone pupil at the Sucker Creek School.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

C. R. Dotaini
Agent

Manitowaning, Ont.

To The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Lucy E. Sheppard

DATE.		AMOUNT.
T. C. SIMS		
M		

TERMS--ACCOUNTS

C. L. D. SIMS

16 1899

GERS
ORWARDERS
CONVEYANCERS

21-
6s-
30

Payment
Sims & Co

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I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

C. L. D. Sims

Agent.

25th 15

Sucker Creek

Little Current, March 1st, 1899.
Manitoulin Dist Ont

Mr. C. L. D. Sims,
Indian Supt.
Manitowaning

Dear Sir,

We were needing a Water pail, Broom, and Dust pan very badly so I bought them and I have enclosed the Bills of all in Duplicate.

Remain
Yours respectfully,
Lucy E. Sheppard.

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MAR 6 1899 DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Indian Office Manitowaning Mch 3/99

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
you herewith an account
for $5-00 in favor of
Lucy E Sheppard teacher
of the Sucker Creek
Indian School.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant

O. L. D. Sims
Agent
Manitowaning. Ont.

To the Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

A/c 2749
Pay $24.50
Acct

ACCOUNTANTS MAR 6 1899 BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 23 1899

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Acct

Indian Office, Manitowaning, June 21wt 1899

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 23 1899
BRANCH.

Sir,

I beg respectfully to refer you to my letter of March 3rd enclosing an account for 50¢ in favor of Charles Obotossaway for cleaning stove pipes at the Sucker Creek Indian School, the same still remaining unpaid.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O. L. D. Smith

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To C. L. D. Sims

DATE.		AMOUNT.

Little Current, Ont., Nov 1 1897

M^r C L D Sims Manitowaning

To T. G. Sims & Co., Dr.

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Successors to Sims Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

...Wharfingers, Forwarders, Conveyancers

Accounts due when rendered.
One per cent. per month charged on all overdue accounts.

To 1 Heating Stove Sucker Creek School		18 00
20 Lengths Stove-pipes	12½	2 50
3 Elbows	25	75
6 4 Zinc for under Stove	10	60
Paid man delivering and setting up Stove		20
		23 85

Received Payment
T. G. Sims & Co

JWS

			4 23	85

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. L. D. Sims

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. NOV 16 1899

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 14th November 1899

Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 30th August authorizing the purchase of a Stove and pipes for the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account for $23.85 in my favor being amount expended for same as per voucher in duplicate.

ACCOUNTANTS NOV 16 1899 BRANCH.

a/c 249

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

O. L. D. Smith

Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To T. G. Sims & Co

DATE.		AMOUNT.

Little Current, Ont. Nov 8 1900

M Suakers Creek Sch. School.

To T. G. SIMS & CO. Dr.

(SUCCESSORS TO SIMS BROS.)

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Accounts due when rendered.
One per cent. per month charged on all overdue accounts. .. Wharfingers, Forwarders, Conveyancers.

Nov.	8	To 1 axe	1	25
		" 1 Handle		25
		" 1 broom		30
		" 2 Jams glass		30
"	"	" 1 " putty		5
			$2	15

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O. L. D. Sims

Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning 20th November 1900-

ACCOUNTANTS NOV 27 1900 BRANCH.

254--16 Sir,

Referring to Official Letter dated 23rd Ultimo authorizing the purchase of certain articles for the use of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $2.15 in favor of Messr T. C. Sims & Co of Little Current, which firm supplied the said articles.

de 24/9 Pay $2.15 Jas. Smart

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I have the honor to be

SCHOOLS. NOV 26 1900

Sir

Your obedient servant

1562 Sent Dec 5

O. L. D. Sims

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 18 1901

ACCOUNTANTS DEC 18 1901 BRANCH

Sir.

Referring to Office Letter dated

25th November 1901, authorizing the expenditure of $2.00 on repairs to the woodshed of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account for the above mentioned amount in favor of E.R. Allman who had the shed repaired.

Return A/c as the repairs done or time employed should be stated on the voucher

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.
C.H. Sinnett
Agent
per D

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Fixed.

Ottawa 19th December, 1901.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I re-enclose herewith Mr E.R. Allman's account amounting to $2.00 for repairs made to the woodshed at the Sucker Creek School house ,as the time occupied in doing the work or details of the repairs should be given thereon.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims,EsqF,
IndianAgent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To T. C. Sims & Co.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901				
Dec 13		Supplies for Sucker Creek Indian School		

T. C. Sims & Co

WHARFINGERS AND CONVEYANCERS. General Merchants. 242251

Little Current, ONT. 13th Dec 1901

Sold to Sucker Creek Indian School

1901

Oct. 19	1	Broom		30	✓
	1	Bell Rope		35	✓
	3	Lights Glass 12 x 14		75	✓
	10	lbs Nails		40	✓
	200	feet Lumber	2	00	
					✓ 23 30

Just

1903

3 30

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. W. Sims
Agent.

✓

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Indian Office, Manitowaning

16th December 1901

Secd.

Supt

Sir.

Referring to Official Letter dated 15th. October, authorizing the purchase of a broom, bell rope, three lights of glass, ten lbs. of nails and two hundred feet of lumber required for Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $3.30 in favor of T. & Sons & Co. which firm supplies the the articles.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
C.L.O.K. Sims
Agent

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1903
Sent 27 Dec
To the Secretary
Jus.

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 23 1901

ACCOUNTANTS DEC 31 1901 BRANCH.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

242835

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chas Obotossaway

DATE. 1901			AMOUNT.
Nov	12	1 days work at Bucker Creek Indian School Woodshed	

Folio

Statement.

Dec 20th 1901

M The Indian Dep't 242835

In Acc't with Chief Chas Obotossaway

Forms Little Current

Nov	12	To 1 day's carpenting on Woodshed at Bucker Creek School. by Chief Obotossaway	$2	00
		E. E. Allman Teacher		
			$2	00

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. E. Allman

Agent.

per J

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Indian Office, Manitowaning

3rd January 1902

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 7 1902

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Sir. Adet

Referring to Official Letter of 19th. ult. returning E.R. Aldmen's account for repairs made to the woodshed at the Sucker Creek School for amendment, as the time occupied in doing the work or details of the repairs were not given thereon.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an amended account for this work in favor of Chas Shotosaway, the carpenter employed by Mr Aldman. With which I trust it will be satisfactory

ACCOUNTANTS JAN 7 1902 BRANCH

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

249

C. C. D. Sims.

Indian Agent

per

2nd January

Jas

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 3 1902

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 29th October 1902-

254---18

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Sucker Creek School requires the the following repairs.

The roof requires re-shingling.

A brick chimney is needed

The eaves of the building require to be cased in to prevent the snow drifting in.

The probable cost of the above repairs would be $60.00.

I would most respectfully recommend that authority be given to have the repairs made at once before the bad weather sets in.

SCHOOLS
NOV 4 1902

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

A. O. Dennis

Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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SCHOOLS
NOV 11 1902

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 4th November, 1902

ACCOUNTANT:-

Mr Agent Sims reports that the Sucker Creek School requires repairs to the extent of $60.00. Are there funds ?

Yes
Dol
accts

Arms Graham

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Exd.

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OTTAWA, 11th November, 1902

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo; and in reply I beg to say that you may have the eaves of the Sucker Creek school building cased in, the roof re-shingled and a brick chimney built. The work should be done as soon as possible and it is not to exceed your estimate of $60.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

C.L.D.Sims, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Manitowaning, Ont:-

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Sucker Creek School

Duplicate

No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

263240

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Rev. W. J. Eccleston

DATE.	Repairs to Sucker Creek School		AMOUNT.	
	Paid Chas Stewart for Material		15	55 ✓
	" Jno Obotossaway	"	1	20 ✓
	" Chas Obotossaway	Labor	16	10 ✓
	" Thos Obotossaway	Labor	3	75 ✓
	" Jas Obotossaway	Labor	2	00 ✓
	" Wm Mack	"	3	75 ✓
	" Jno Obotossaway	"	3	00 ✓
	" T. C. Sims & Co	Material	7	55 ✓

Authority of Official
Letter No 15-1709-5 dated
11th November 1902

Jno ✓ $52.90 ✓

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T. C. Sims

Agent.

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Rev. W. J. Eccleston for repairs to Sacred Heart
Little Currents

To **T. C. SIMS & CO.** Dr.

SUCCESSORS TO SIMS BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Wharfingers, Forwarders and Conveyancers.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED.
ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED
ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

1903.

May	26	To	30 lbs	Nails	1½	5 lbs 30
	20	"	7	"	do	
		"	315	brick	@ 11½	

1 70 ✓
35 ✓
5 30. ✓
7 55. ✓

on payment
T. C. Sims & Co
Jas S

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The Reverend W. J. Ecclestone,

In account with George Obatesaway,

1903

me 16/17t h To Shingling Sucker creek School

2 days Labor @ $1.50 $3.00

263240

Jas

Received payment,
Geo Obatosaway

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The Reverend W. J. Eccleston

In account with William Zack

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1903.

June 15/17th To 2½ Days Labor Shingling Sucker Creek School)

@$1.50 $3.75.

Received Payment
William Zack JWS

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The Reverend W. J. Ecclestem,

In account with James Chatesaway,

1903,

~~Aug~~ 15/17th To 2 Days labor (shingling Sucker Creek School)

Received payment $1.50 2.00.

Jas Chatesaway

JW

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The Reverend W. J. Ecclestea,

In account with Thos Obatessaway.

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1903
June 15/17th To 2½ days Labor (khingling Sucker Creek School)

@ $1.50 a day, $3.75. ✓

Received payment Jas

Thos Obotossaway

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Little Current, Ont,

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The Reverend W. J. Ecclesten,

In Account with Charles Obatessway

1902			
Dec. 10	To hauling Sand, Lime Brick &c for Sucker Creek School		$2.60 ✓
	2 Days Laber in connection with ~~above~~ Serving Mass, @ $1		2.00. ✓
1903			
[illegible] 24th	To building Chimney for same, Contract		5.00 ✓
[illegible]th	" Hauling Shingles, Lumber &c, for same,		2.00 ✓
15/17	3 Days Laber, Shingling, casing eaves &c, @ $1.5o		4.50 ✓
		Total	$16.10. ✓

Received Payment
Chas Obatessway

JWS

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STATEMENT

1 June 26 · 1903

M Rev W. J. Eccleston

Little Current

In a/c With Geo Obatossaiday 63240 Dr.

TERMS					
1902					
Dec	30	1 Bbl Lime	1	10	✓
		1 Thimble for Chimney		10	✓
					✓ 1 20

Received Payment for
Geo Obatossaiday

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Little Current 1903

Mr Reed Eccleston

Town

In Acct: with Chas Stewart

TERMS Duplicate

May	16	To 100 ft 1X0 around @ 18cc	Stile	1 80	✓
		97 feet 1X4 3S around 4 Sides @ 20cc		1 94	✓
	11	6 3/4 M Shingles @ 17/-		11 61	✓
				15 3 5	✓

Jas

In Lucas Creek School

Recd Payment

Jas Chas Stewart

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254---18 Sir,

Referring to Official letter dated 11th November 1902, authorizing certain repairs to the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account in favor of Rev W. J. Eccleston for the sum of $62.90.

Mr Eccleston had the work done and made advances as per the inclosed vouchers.

Cheque No 198
$ 52 40
Sent 11 | 9 1903

a/c 249
Recommended for Payment
Approved. 45 Accountant.
D. S. G. C. I. A.
3/9/03

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

O. E. L. Timms
Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Sucker Creek School

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. C. Sims & Co

263239

DATE. 1903			AMOUNT.	
Aug	1	To 1 Axe	1	00
		" 1 Wash Basin		35
		" 6 Bars Soap		30
		" 2 Yards Towelling		60
		" 1 Broom		30
		" 1 Looking Glass		40
		" 2 Combs		30
		furnished the Sucker Creek School		
		Authority of Official Letter No 15-1-09/4 dated 16 April/03		
			3	25

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. C. Sims

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 1 1903

Indian Office, Manitowaning, 29th August 1903.

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 1 1903 BRANCH.

254---18-

Sir,

Referring to Official letter dated 16th April last, authorizing the purchase of an axe, wash basin, 3 yards towelling, 2 combs, 6 bars of soap, a broom and looking glass for the Sucker Creek School.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account amounting to $3.25 in favor of Messrs T. C. Sims & Co, Little Current, which firm supplied the school with the articles enumerated.

Cheque No. 797
$ 3.25
Sent 11/9 1903

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

O.E.D. Sims

Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

a/c 249

Recommended for Payment Accountant

Approved. 45

D. S. G. of I. A.

Jus. 3/9/03

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Manitowaning Agency,

Sucker Creek School.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 19 1906

The Department of Indian Affairs, 305748

To Oliver Vincent,

DATE			AMOUNT.	
1906				
Oct	29	To 1 Broom		30
		1 Cup		15
		1 Dust Pan		15
		6 Bars Soap		30
		1 Comb		15
		1 Looking Glass		50
		1 Pail		35
			1	90

Authority of Official letter No
151709/4 October 20th 1906.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. E. D. Vincent

Agent.

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NOV 8
1907

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

4th November/07

254--20

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the closets at the Sucker Creek School are in very bad condition and require repairs at once. It will cos$ at least $12.00 to put them in repair as they practically require re-building.

I would most respectfully ask for authority to have the repairs made.

Your obedient servant

D. C. Davis

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 11 1907

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Ex'd.

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Ottawa, November 13, 1907.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to expend the sum of $12.00 to properly repair the closets at the Sucker Creek school.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

C.L.D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, To George Obotossaway

DATE.		AMOUNT.

FOLIO

January 2 1908

The Department of Indian Affairs

In Acct: with George Obotossaway

TERMS

		For Repairing closets at Sucker Creek School	12.00	
		2 new doors with locks & hinges		3 00
		New shingles on roof, new floors and seats		3 00
1907 Dec	19 20	Two days labor @ 2.00 per day		4 00
				12 00

Received payment
Jan 2 1908

12 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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No 151709/5

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Acct

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.
16th January 1908-

254--20

Sir,

Referring to Official letter of date 12th Instant authorizing the expenditure of $12. to have the closets at the Sucker Creek school repaired.

I have the honor to inclose herewith an account in favor of George Obotossaway for $12.

The work has been done satisfactorily as I inspected same personally a short time ago.

Your obedient servant

O.B.Allen

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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a/c 249
Recommended for payment
Approved. 6 60
D.S.G.
24/1/08

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Manitowaning Agency,
Sucker Creek School,

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Ida H. M. Ferguson,

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1902	1907			
Nover,	26	To paid freight on 1 Box Stationery Cutler to Little Current,	.	40
Decr,	31	To paid freight on 1 Map Spanish to Little Current,	.	65
			$ 1.	05

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Recent Feb 26 -11

$ 1 05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O.B.D. Sims

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Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency,
Sucker Creek School,

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B. H. Turner,

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1908,				
Feby,	7th,	To 6 Bars Soap .25 ¢, 1 Broom .30 ¢	.	55 ✓
		16 Glass 1.35, 5 # Putty .25 ¢	1.	60 ✓
			2.	15 ✓

Reference, 151709/4, October 29th, 1907,

U 8 40
Ck sent Feb 26 th.

2 15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. B. Allen
per

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 17 1908

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 22 1908
BRANCH

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

254 - 20, February, 15th, 1908,

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 1.05, in favor of Ida H. M. Ferguson, for freight charges paid on 1 Box Stationery and 1 Map.

Also an account in favor of B. H. Turner amounting to $ 2.15, for School material, per Official Letter 151709/4 October, 29th, 1907,

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

a/c 249

Recommended for Payment. 6/9

Approved. 6/9

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 20 1908

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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Sucker Creek School
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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Acct

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 30 1910

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Wright McLaughlin

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	I. & G.	
	Authorized by Duplicate Requisition No. 151709 dated April 14. 1910	
	Department of Indian Affairs	
	Sold by COPELAND-CHATTERSON-CROSS LIMITED, MAKERS, TORONTO AND OTTAWA	
	To 6 Atlases @ 13	78
	Total	.78
	#	78

249

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.

APPROVED, S. G. J. A.

Ch. Cur. June 6th 1179

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. O'Brien
Agent.

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No. of Account 24

INDIAN TRUST FUND. 374515

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Wright & McLaughlin

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709/4 Oct 10 & 11/1910	

WRIGHT McLAUGHLIN

ACCOUNT NO. Letter | No.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, ETC.

BEST GOODS — LOWEST PRICES

Manitowaning, ONT. Oct 22 1910

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs

for Sucker Creek School 374515

Accounts rendered monthly — Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	2 doz Axle Handles 1.75 Broom 40 6 Shelis 75	14		2 40	
	6 Soap 25 3 Brooms 45 1.10	14		70	
	Total			3.10	
				#	3.10

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

T. L. D Simms

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1910

374515

File No. 151709/4

CXH

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

6th December 1910

254--22

Sir,

Referring to official letter dated 10th & 11th October last authorizing the supplying of the Sucker Creek School with certain articles. I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Mr. Wright McLaughlin for the sum of $3.10 for the goods supplied.

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a/c 249

Recommended for payment.

Approved. J.D.S.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH DEC 12 1910

14/12/10

4520

Sec. Dec. 15-12

Your obedient servant

D. D. Dennis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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151709/5

Ex 1

Ottawa, June 23, 1911.

Sir,

Mr. Public School Inspector McLaughlin reports that the woodshed at the Sucker Creek school is in very bad condition and should be repaired as soon as possible.

I have to ask you to be good enough to submit an estimate of the cost of this work at once so that it can be done during the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Reference
No. 151709/5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 9 1911

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

6th October 1911

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254--22

Sir/

Referring to official letter of date 23rd June last regarding the condition of the wood shed at the Sucker Creek school.

I have the honor to report that this building is in such a condition that it would not pay to expend any money on it. It was never a building of any account and I understand that it originally was built by the Church authorities for the Missionary to keep his horse in and not for wood shed purposes. In any event is a very poor building and has been in its present condition for years. If anything in this line is to be done I would recommend that a new woodshed 12 ffet by 16 feet and 8 feet high in the walls be erected. If this meets with your approval I will be pleased to get an estimate of the cost for the building of these dimensions.

Your obedient servant

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 10 1911

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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151709/5

Ottawa, October 10, 1911.

Sir,

254--22 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department would like to have you obtain an estimate of the cost of erecting a woodshed of dimensions stated by you for the Sucker Creek School. In submitting your estimate you should give a somewhat fuller description of the kind of building.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. L. D. Sims, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Manitowaning Agency,
Sucker Creek School.

To J. C. Irving & Co.

391414

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709/A dated October, 10th, 1911.		

J. C. IRVING & CO.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing
Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Etc.

Manitowaning, Oct 16 1911

Sold to Dept Indian Affairs

Sold by	Got by		
	COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO		
	1 doz Slates		60

POOR COPY

151709-5

391414

254 - 22, Indian Office, Manitowaning,

October, 16th, 1911.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter 151709/4, October 10th, 1911.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to .60¢ in favor of J. C. Irving & Co. for the slates.

Your obedient servant,

G. E. D. Sims

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 18 1911

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To John G. Sims

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
1912	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709/4 dated March 7 1912		
March 18	To 1 axe	1	00

Little Current, Ont. Mch 18 1912

Mr Sucker Creek School.

In Account With **J. G. Sims**

Hardware, Tinware, Fishing Tackle, Picture Framing and Undertaking

Accounts rendered monthly. 1 per cent per month on over due accounts.

Mch 18 to 1 axe 1 00

Received above Goods
F Lyle Sims
Teache

18/3/12

151709/4
Mar 7/12

254/23

I Hereby Certify that the ... performed and the charges are fair and just; also ... each item of the same is a fair and just charge against ...

J. G. Sims

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 25 1912
RECEIVED

File No. 151709/4

400/57

Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.,

March 22nd 1912

254--23

Sir:-

Referring to official letter dated 7th Instant authorizing the purchase of an axe for the use of the Sucker Creek School. I have the honor to enclose herewith an account for $1. in favor of Mr. J. G. Sims.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 14 1912

Extract from Inspectors Report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. Inspected June 1912. Original on File 161709-6

409143

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 16 1912

BUILDINGS AND PREMISES

A new woodshed is needed as the old one has fallen down. Some land should be secured for play ground for children in attendance at school.

GENERAL REMARKS

The school and premises should be put in better repair.

Sgd. Jno. McLaughlin
Inspector.

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151709/5

Ottawa, August 16, 1912.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector McLaughlin in his report on the Sucker Creek school recommends the erection of a new wood-shed and the procuring of additional land for a play ground.

The matter of the wood-shed was taken up with the late Agent last fall, and he suggested a building 12 feet by 16 feet, with eight foot walls.

I have to ask you to obtain an estimate of the ~~ex~~ cost of such a building and also to report on the other recommendation of the Inspector.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. DePuty and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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254 - 23,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

August, 28th, 1912.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151709/5 of date 16th, Ist. with reference to the erection of a wood-shed at the Sucker Creek School.

I beg to report that I have taken this matter up with a couple of Contractors at Little Current, and they say that the least the wood-shed 12 by 16 fett with 8 foot walls could be put up for is $ 50.00

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 30 1912

SCHOOLS AUG 31 1912

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151,709-5.

1. Agent - Ont #52
2. Sec

Ottawa, August 31st, 1912.

EXD.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, and in reply, I beg to say, that you may have the wood-shed erected for the Sucker Creek School. The building should be 12 X 16 with 5 foot walls. You should purchase the material and have the work done by day labour, and submit detail vouchers for both material and labour. The cost should be kept within the estimate and you should be guided by the patronage list in making the purchases.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

William McLeod, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B H Turner

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709/4 dated July 16/1912	

Bought of **B. H. TURNER**
GENERAL MERCHANT
Water and Worthington Sts. Little Current. 8/29 1912

M. Sucker Lake School
No. Reserve
Reg. No. Clerk. WB Account Forwarded

DOMINION REGISTER CO., LTD., 8 FRN., TORONTO, CANADA.

6 slates	50		
1 cup	8		58
1 Basin			32
			90
-46131			
32			

Your account stated to date. If error is found, return at once.

2731

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod
Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. 410059

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To F Lyle Sims

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated	

Lyle Sims

ALL FREIGHT MUST BE PAID ON DELIVERY

410059

-46130

IN ACCT. WITH **TURNER'S WHARF**

The undermentioned Goods have been received at this Wharf and are held entirely at owner's risk from any cause whatever, subject to charges as under. B. H. TURNER.

OFF STEAMER Bonanza Little Current, Ont. 1st Aug 191 2

No. of Packages	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	WEIGHT	FREIGHT	WHARFAGE	TOTAL
1	Effects		35	10	45

PAID
AUG 5 1912
B. H. TURNER,
Per ...

2 730

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO

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Wm McLeod
Agent.

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HXD.

ACCOUNTANTS AUG 2 1912 BRANCH

254 - 23, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August, 31st, 1912.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter 151709/4 of July 16th, 1912.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of B. H. Turner for .90¢ for supplies for the Sucker Creek School.

Also an account in favor of F. Lyle Sims for .45 ¢ express charges on a parcel of supplies from Manitowaning to Little Current.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. Manitowaning Agency, Sucker Creek School.

The Department of Indian Affairs, 414961

To Charles Obotossaway.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	151 709 - 5, August, 3rd, 1912. Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated	

Little Current Nov 20th 1912

To Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

414961

Bought of Charles Obotossaway
Sucker Creek

Terms : .....

		$			
	To building wood Shed. Complete 12 x 16 ft. 8 ft walls & Shingled. at Sucker Creek School	50	00		

Due. Dec. 4th

4293

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W McLeod
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont., November, 22nd, 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 151709/5.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.
254 - 23.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 25 1912
ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
NOV 28 1912
HOMER
414961

Sir,-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151 709 - 5, dated August, 31st, last, authorizing the erection of a wood-shed at the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 50.00, in favor of Charles Obotossaway for erecting the same.

In this connection I have the honor to report that I went to Little Current to purchase the material and get some one to build the shed, and on figureing the cost I found that the shed could not be built for the $ 50.00. I drove out to Sucker Creek and made arrangements with Obotossaway to build it, so it would not exceed the estimate.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent,

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
NOV 27 1912

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. 421422

Manitowaning Agency,
Sucker Creek School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To D. H. Turner,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151 709/4 dated February, 21st, 1913.	

STATEMENT.

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont. March 4 1913

M Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Inv'd With B. H. TURNER. Dr.

TERMS:

46575

✓	To 1 Teachers chair	250	
✓	1 enamel pail	90	
✓	1 Axe handle	25	
✓	1 Broom	50	
✓	6 large slates	60	
			4 75

Supplied to Sucker Creek Indian School.

63 32

Sept 13/13

E. & O.

4.75

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McKee
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, Ont., March, 13th, 1913. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 15 1913

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 18 1913
BRANCH

254 - 2[illegible]

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to .70 ¢ in favor of John Cowan, for stage charges on one parcel of School supplies, for Sucker Creek Indian School, from Massey to Manitowaning,

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency,
Sucker Creek School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To John Cowan

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated	

Folio

Manitowaning March 6th 1913

M. W. McLeod

In Acct: with Manitowaning
John Cowan

Terms Manitowaning

		1913			
Mch	6	To freight charges from Massey to Manitowaning			90
		Boots Sucker Creek School			70

70 4

...en supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. McLeod

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Manitowaning, March 5th, 1913. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 42142
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

151 709/4
254 - 24,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 4.75, in favor of B. H. Turner, for supplies for the Sucker Creek Indian School, Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709/4, February, 21st, 1913.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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EXTRACT.
ORIGINAL ON

151709-5

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1913

Extract from Agents Report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, February, 1913. Original on File 151709-7Ty.

Ex 1

This school should be painted inside as the walls and ceiling are furnished with V joint siding and never has been painted . As it is now it makes the school very dark inside.

Sgd. Wm. McLeod,

Indian Agent.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
MAR 20 1913

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E.D.

Ottawa, Ontario, March 20, 1913.

Sir,-

Referring to your report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, for the month of February, I beg to say that you may submit an estimate of the cost of having the interior walls and ceiling of this building painted as suggested.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

William McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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151709 - 5,

254 - 24,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May, 27th, 1913.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151709/5 dated March 20th, last, in regard to the painting of the interior of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to report that the cost will not exceed $ 40.00, I have made arrangements with an Indian one Anthony Gaikezheyongai to do the work, ¥ 3 coats, for this amount.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Hy Reed

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1913

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
MAY 30 1913

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151709/5

Ottawa, May 31, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that you may have the painting of the interior of the Sucker Creek School done by the Indian referred to at a cost not exceeding $40.00. The vouchers should show the quantities of materials used with prices and the number of days of labour with rates of wages paid.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. Manitowaning Agency, Sucker Creek School.

Sch Vote

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Anthony Gaikezheyongai,

DATE.			AMOUNT.
		Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151 709/5, May, 31st, 1913. dated	
1913.			
July,	4-5	To 2 Days prepairing walls of School for Paint, 2 days at $ 2.50	5.00
	7-12	To 6 days painting Sucker Creek School 6 days at $ 2.50	15.00
			$ 20.00

888 Asst-Sup 7/7/13

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I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Ross

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Manitowaning Agency,
Sucker Creek School,

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Kingsboro & Baxter,

DATE.		AMOUNT.

Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151 709/5 May, 31st, 1913. dated

STATEMENT

LITTLE CURRENT 191

M Dept of Indian affairs.

In a/c With KINGSBORO & BAXTER Dr.

LITTLE CURRENT

TERMS

July	2	2 Paint Brushes		1	25
		Scrub Brush			35
		Can Lye			10
		2 Rifflac			35
		7 Gall Paint @ 2.60		18	20
		Putty			5
				20	30

above Supplied for Sucker Creek School

J.W.S

E. & O.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the work has been performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. McKee

Agent.

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ACCOUNTANT JUL 29 1913 PRAIRIE

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151 709/5.

154 - 24, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont.

July, 28th, 1913.

Sir :-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151709/5 dated the 31st, May, last, authorizing the painting of the interior of the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to enclose herewith accounts in favor of Kingsboro & Baxter $ 20.30, for the material, and an account of $ 20.00, in favor of Anthony Gaikezheyongai for labor.

Sch Acct

Recommended for Payment

250

accts 887-48

Aug 7/13

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent,

Approved.

D.C.

2 accts

Jul 31/7/13

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of Account Sale Note

INDIAN TRUST FUND Manitowaning Agency, Sucker Creek School.

The Department of Indian Affairs, 434280

To Kingsboro & Baxter,

DATE		AMOUNT	
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated		

Sept. 2 1913

M. Sucker Creek School

Bought of Kingsboro & Baxter
Little Current

Terms :

Sep	2	6 Glass		60	
		putty 4 lbs		20	
		Paint & Latch	1	135	
		Brush	1	15	
					2 30
				2	30

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W Mc Kee
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 4 1913

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 6 1913
BRANCH

434280

254 - 24, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

October, 2nd, 1913.

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 2.50, in favor of Kingsboro & Baxter, for glass putty, Lock, and fire shovel, for the use of the Sucker Creek Indian School. These articles were not authorized and I took it on myself to order them as they were badly needed.

Your obedient servant,

W M Ford

Indian Agent,

Recommended for Payment
27
Approved.
D. S. G. I. A.

Lock Irte

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Dec. 8/13

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 27 1914

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1914

254 - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

May 22nd, 1914.

447987

Sir ;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709/4 dated the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of B. H. Turner amounting to $ 9.26 for blinds, ewer, slates, paint, soap, toweling, basin and etc, furnished to the Sucker Creek School.

Your obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED, Accountant.
D. S. G. of I. A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B.A. Sinnett

1914

DATE			AMOUNT
May	4	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151 764/4 dated Apr. 17/14	447987

$9 26

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Wm McLeod

Agent.

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Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., May 4 1914

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

Indian Department

per Miss M. E. Schilly for Sucker Creek School.

Bought of **BYRON H. TURNER** 447987

MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS ..... OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY .....

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	To 4 Blinds 3cts 12 Slates 1cts			4 20	
	12 soap 6cts 6 yds Scrim 6cts			1 26	
	Tacks 5cts Paint 15cts			1 05	
	" Brush 35cts Basin 25cts			60	
	" Ewer 1.25 Pail 70cts			2 15	
					$9 26
	Ewer May 28/14				
	Mr Schilly				
	105 5/ Teacher at Sucker Creek				
	16.5.14				

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Manitowaning Agency
No. of Account
Freight acct
Sucker Creek School

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. T. Burns Sch

DATE		AMOUNT
1914 June 17th	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated	

FREIGHT ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

Manitowaning, June 3rd 1914

M Wm. McLeod

In account with J. T. BURNS' Warehouse

The undermentioned Goods have been received at this Wharf, and are held entirely at owner's risk from any cause whatever, subject to charges as under:

No. of Pkgs.	Description of Goods	Weight	Rate	Steamer's Charges	Wharfage	Total
1	Pcl Express	17	PPd		10	10
1	Pcl Medicine					
	Freight Prepaid to Little Current					35
						45
	Contents					
	1 Pcl School Cards			for Sucker Creek School		
	1 Pcl School Books			forwarded to Little Current		
	Rec June 20/14					
	444					
	74					
						80
						1 78

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Wm McLeod

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1914

449194

25⁴ - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

June 13th, 1914.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE
JUN 16 1914
BRANTFORD

Sir :

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of J. T. Burns amounting to $ 1.78, for express on books, maps and school cards for the Sucker Creek school.

RECEIVED.

Your obedient servant,

W M C Lod

Indian Agent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED
ACCOUNTANT
Sch Inst
18/6/14

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of Account

Sucker Creek school Supplies

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. C. Irving & Co

DATE			AMOUNT	
1914				
July	3	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated		

MANITOWANING, ONT., June 30 1914
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

BOUGHT OF **J. C. IRVING & CO.**

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

1914					
Apl	3	2 slate pencils 5¢ 3 scribblers 15¢			20
		1 Drawing Board 5¢ 1 Bolt Lock 5¢			10
May	20	Bolt + Pad lock for H-Closet			40
June	20	2 Locks for Cupboard			20
		Wrapping on same at Little Current			20
					$1 10
		For Sucker Creek Day School			
		Rec'd July 10/14			
		10 M Kee			

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No. of Account

Sucker Creek school

Supplies

Feb 06

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J.C. Irving & Co

DATE		AMOUNT	
1914			
July 3	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated		

MANITOWANING, ONT., June 20 1914

MANITOULIN ISLAND

M Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

SOLD TO

J. C. IRVING & CO.

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

1914					
Apr	3	To slate pencils 5¢ 3 combles 15¢			20
		1 Drawing Book 5¢ 1 Bible Lead 5¢			10
May	20	Bolts + Pair locks for H-Closet			40
June	20	2 Locks for Cupboard			20
		Wharfage on Same at Little Current			20
					$1 10

For Sucker Creek Day School

Rec'd July 10/14

W M Leod

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$1 10

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W M Leod

Agent.

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N.C.O.A.

294 - 26. Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
July 3rd, 1914.

450543

Sir :-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ I.IO in favor of J. C. Irving & Co, for supplies to the Sucker Creek School, and wharfage.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Kane

Indian Agent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
406
APPROVED
ACCOUNTANT
8/7/14

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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ACCOUNTANTS
JU 10 1914
BRANCH

15-1709-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 4 1914

450378

Extract from Agent's Report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the month of June, 1914.

Original on file 151709-7.

The new porch at the entrance of the school requires repairs, also a new box stove is required for use in school as the old one is of no use and unsafe for use.

The teacher is desirous of having a school bell erected on school building which would be of great convenience.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 10 1914

(Sgd.) W. McLeod,

Indian Agent.

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152709/5

p.XII

Ottawa, July 17, 1914.

Sir,-

In reference to your report on the Sucker Creek Indian My School for the month of June, last, I beg tosay that you may have the necessary repairs made to the porch at the entrance and you may purchase a box stove and have it set up in the school before the cold weather sets.

In reference to the teacher's request to have a bell erected on the building I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether there is a place to hang the bell and what weight of bell you would recommend.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 8 1914

254 - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

August 6th, 1914.

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Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Official Letters No. 151709/5 dated July 17th, last, and the 4th instant in reference to erecting a bell on the Sucker Creek School, and in reply I have the honor to report that I intend visiting the Whitefish Lake and Sucker Creek Reserves in the course of a few days and will report on the bell question and some other matters.

Your obedient servant,

SCHOOLS BRA
AUG 11

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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151789-6

Schools

Ottawa, August 13th, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. ulto. with regard to the Sucker Creek School.

In reply I beg to say that when you are submitting recommendations for repairs to school buildings you should state what you consider the probable costs of the repairs would be.

your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

Chas.McGibbon, Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Penetanguishene, Ont.

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151719-6

Ottawa, Aug. 14th/ 1914

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector McGibbon in his report of the Sucker Creek School says that the building should be repaired before winter sets in and as you are said to have accompanied him at the time of his inspection, I would be glad if you would state what repairs are necessary and what the probable cost would be.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

William McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 17 1914

254 - 26. Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

August I5th, I9I4.

Sir :-

In reference to Official Letter No. I55709/5 dated the I7th ultimo regarding a bell for the Sucker Creek Indian School, I have the honor to report that a bell is not required at the present time as it only a matter of a short time until a new school will be required as the old building is not in a very good condition, it is boarded up and down and battoned on the out side and finished inside with V jointed lumber, and a new floor is needed at the present time, but if it is the wishes of the Department to have a bell erected I would recommend that one about sixty pounds would be sufficent weight, and the cost of the building of a belfry would be about $ 25.00, as the old one is decayed and will not hold any weight,

If a bell is decided on by the Department be good enough to have it shipped to Little Current.

Your obedient servant,

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 18 1914

D. McLeod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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151709/5

Ottawa, August 19, 1914.

Sir,-

254 - 26 In reply to your letter of the 15th instant I beg to say that, in view of your statement regarding the condition of the Sucker Creek Indian School, the Department does not consider that it would be wise to go to any expense in putting up a belfry.

If there are any other repairs in addition to those author ized by the Department on the 17th ultimo necessary to make the building habitable for the winter they may be made.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE

Inspector of Indian Agencies

FOR ONTARIO.

Penetanguishene Aug 17th 1914

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1914

The Asst Deputy & Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Referring to your Letter of Aug 13/14 # 151409-6 with regard to Repairs on Sucker Lake school
It is a hard matter to state what the Repairs would cost but I would suggest that at least $100.00 be expended in making this School more comfortable room

Your obedient Servant

CHARLES McGIBBON,
Inspector of Indian Agencies

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 24 1914

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151709-5

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254 - 26, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..
October 6th, 1914.

With reference to Official Letter No. 151719-6 dated the 14th of Auguat last, I have the honor to report that the probable cost of the repairs required to the Sucker Creek School will be about $ 30.00.

The building requires banking and a new porch about 10 by 12 ft which will do to be built out of rough lumber, and some glass in the windows. The closets will have the be moved,cleaned,repaired and a shortiwall erected in fnont between the two doors.

Chief Obotossaway offers to complete the work for the mentioned amount.

Your obedient servant,

SCHOOLS BRANCH OCT 9 1914

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affaire,
Ottawa, Ont..

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D.I.A.D.

Ottawa, October 10, 1914.

Sir,-

254 - 26 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and inreply I beg to say that you may have the repairs enumerated therein made to the Sucker Creek School and the cost should be kept,within your estimate of $30.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sch Vote

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Chief Charles Obotossaway,

DATE. 1914		AMOUNT.
Nov.	20 Authorized by Dept. Letter No 151709/5 dated October 10/14	

Folio

Sucker Creek Reserve, Nov. 20/14.

M Dept of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

In Acct: with Chief Charles Obotossaway,

Little Current, Ont..

Terms

1914				
~~Nov.~~	20	To building a new porch 10ftx 12 ft, moving, repairing and cleaning closets at the Sucker Creek School by contract		20.00

26639 Lw1

Lieut.-Gov. 26/14

20.00

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W McLeod
Agent.

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I51709-5

458169

254-26, Indian Affairs, Manitowaning, Ont..

November 20th, 1914.

Sir :-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51709/5 dated the 10th of October last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account on favour of Chief Charles Obotossaway amounting to $ 20.00 for building a new porch, moving, repairing and cleaning closets at the Sucker Creek Indian School.

I have the honor to report that I give Mr Obotossaway the contract to do the repairing required as he offered to do it much cheaper than I could hire a man by the day and buy the material required, and he completed the work in a satisfactory manner.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency

Sucker Creek School

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Kingsboro & Baxter

DATE		AMOUNT
1914		
December 5	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151709/5 dated July 17/14	

AGENCIES:
McCLARY FAMOUS STOVES
BARRIE CARRIAGE CO.
WILKINSON PLOUGHS

AGENCIES:
EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
LOWE BROTHERS PAINT
PRATT'S ANIMAL REGULATOR

Little Current, Nov 30 1914

On account of Dept of Indian Affairs.

Bought of **KINGSBORO & BAXTER**

HARDWARE & JEWELLERY

Nov 9	Stove	16 00
	Stove board	1 25
	1 Pipe	15
	1 Stove Pipe Varnish	25
		17 65

Lun. Sec. 14/4
2801

Supplied to Sucker Creek School

17.65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performe and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1914

254-27, Indian Office, Manitowaning, Ont..

December 5th, 1914.

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
DEC 10 1914

Sir :-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5I709/5 dated July I7th, I9I4, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Messrs Kingsboro & Baxter amounting $ I7.65 for a stove furnished to the Sucker Creek School.

Your obedient servant,

W. McLeod

Indian Agent.

Sch note
1/2/15 [illegible]

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
A/E Dec 873
ACCOUNTANT

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONt..

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h/ 15-1709-5

Extract from Report of Public School Inspector S. Phillips on the Sucker Creek Indian School, December 3 1914.

Original on File 151709-6.

BUILDINGS and PREMISES.

The old church used as a school is cold and uncomfortable. It should either be repaired or a new one built.

Sgd. S. Phillips, B. A.,

P. S. I.

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Manitowaning Agency
No. of account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sucker Creek School

Sch vote

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Anthony Gaikezheyongai

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1915	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated	

STATEMENT.

Sucker Creek, Ont, May 12/15

M Dept of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

In a/c With Anthony Gaikezheyongai *Dr.*

TERMS:

1915.			
Apr.	12	To I day labor putting up blackboards in the Sucker Creek school	$ 2.00 ✓
			$ 2.00

Rec'd May 28/15

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W M Leard

Agent.

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ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF I... MAY 25 191...

Acct

No. 27. Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May 21st, 1915.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Anthony Gaikezheyongai amounting to $ 2.00 for putting up two hylo-plate boards at the Sucker Creek Indian school.

Ask Vote

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT ... ACCOUNTANT

26/5/15

Your obedient servant,

W M Leod

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of account

INDIAN TRUST FUND Sucker Creek day School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Miss M E Schultz

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1915	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. dated	

STATEMENT.

Sucker Creek June 30th 1915

M Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

In a/c With Miss M E Schultz Dr.

TERMS:

1915				
Feby	27	To Pd B H Sunnet	70	
Mch	7	" " B H Sunnet	30	
	25	" " A Currie	60	
Apl	3	" " Miss Sinnia	80	
		Neighbour Parent	10	
			2 50	
		To School Prizes Sucker Creek Day School	6 pupils	
		Miss M E Schultz		
July 1st	5		75	
			* 2 50	

I certify that the above account is correct, that the supplies have been duly applied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

D M Leask

Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 5th, 1915.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151711/5 dated December the 26th, 1911, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of M. E. Schultz amounting to $ 2.50, for prizes awarded to pupils of the Sucker Creek Indian Day school for June quarter.

Your obedient servant,

W M Loud

Indian Agent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED
ACCOUNTANT
13/7/15

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH JUL 9 1915

The Secretary,
Department of IMdian affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 1915

Extract from Report of Field Representative R. H. Abraham on the Sucker Creek Reserve, dated July 1, 1915.
Orig. 458268.

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A new school is what is needed built on the main road where ground could be secured for a school garden. One with teacher's residence would not be necessary as school is close to white settlement.

SCHOOLS BRANCH JUL 26 1915

Sgd. R. H. Abraham.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sucker Creek Indian School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Kingsboro & Batter

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1915		
October 2	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151709/4 dated July 30th last.	

AGENCIES:
McCLARY FAMOUS STOVES
BARRIE CARRIAGE CO.
WILKINSON PLOUGHS

AGENCIES:
EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
LOWE BROTHERS PAINT
PRATT'S ANIMAL REGULATOR

Little Current, Oct 1 8 1915
ONT.
M Dept of Indian Affairs.
2 54½ 485-91

Bought of **KINGSBORO & BAXTER**
HARDWARE & JEWELLERY

July.	Crok Hooks	25
	Damper	20
	Jam Kettle	75
	Pail	20
	Wash Basin	35
	2 Pail Hooks	100
	2 Wasps	30
	1 Broom	50
	Clock	375
	Hammer	25
	Claw Knife	100
		855
		50
		13.55

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Rec. Oct 8/15

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$35.55

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Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 4 1915

254-28, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 2nd, 1915.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709/4 dated the 30th of July last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account amounting to $ 8.55 in favor of Kingsboro and Baxter, for tea kettle, pail, clock, wash basin, coat hooks, broom, damper, hammer and draw knife furnished to the Sucker Creek Indian school.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Ford

Indian Agent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED
ACCOUNTANT
6/10/15

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency
No. of account [illegible]

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. D. Boyter

DATE		AMOUNT
1915		
October 2	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151709/4 dated July 30th last.	

Sept 15th 1915

M Indian Department

Ottawa

In Account with R. D. Boyter

Terms

Sept 15	1/2 one Large Gals Lime Casein Paint received & store at Sucker Creek School	1	5.00

1979 Jno 1

Due Sec. 8/1.5

$ 5.00

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm McLeod
Agent.

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15-1709-5

254-28, Ont.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

October 2nd, 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 4 1915

R

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709/4 dated July the 30th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of R.D.Boyter amounting to $ 5.00 for a galvanized tin casing for around the stove at the Sucker Creek Indian school.

Your obedient servant,

Wm McLeod

Indian Agent.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT ACCOUNTANT

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6/10/15

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of account Sch 66

INDIAN TRUST FUND Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To M C Schultz

DATE		AMOUNT	
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ..... dated		

Postage for Sucker Creek School.

1914.	June 30	Report & Requisition to Wm McLeod.	4.
	Sept. "	" " " " "	4
	Dec. 27	" " " " "	4.
1915.	January	Letter to School Inspector re Drilling	2.
	April 2	Report for March quarter & Requisition	4
	July 2	" " June quarter " "	3
	Sept. 7	To Metcalf re Remall's visit	9
	Sept. 9	Children's Garden reports to Metcalf.	3.
	Sept. 17	Letter to Wm McLeod re School axe missing	5.
	Oct. 2.	Report for Sept. to Wm McLeod.	3.
	Oct. 19	To School Inspectors report	2.
	April 3 or 4.	Reply to Wm. Metcalf re School Fair	

early in July 1914 a letter to Wm McLeod re Wm Ault's account for School keeping for ½ years ending June 30. 1914 2.
The reply to that is dated July 14.

$6.50

2786

To M.C.S. for Wool brought at Vincent's store $2.40

Dept. Ind. Aff. 23/5

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254-28, Indian Office, Manitowaning.
November 16th, 1915.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Miss M. C. Schultz, amounting to .90 for po stage and yarn in connection with the Sucker Creek School.

Authority for purchasing the yarn, Official letter No, I51709/4 dated 15th of last month.

Mr B. H. Turner was authorized to furnish the school with the several articles required, but did not have enough yarn, so Miss Schultz purchased .40 worth at Mr.O. Vincent's store, for which I enclose herewith a voucher shewing payment made by her.

Your obedient servant,

B. H. Turner
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Extract from report of Agent Lewis on the Sucker Creek school for the month of November, 1915.

Original on 151709/7.

The windows require some new glass, which I authorized Chief Obotossaway to repair.

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151709/5

Ottawa, November 27, 1915 .

Sir,-

Referring to your report on the Sucker Creek School for the month of November I beg to say that your action in authorizing Chief Chotossaway to repair the broken panes of glass is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Manitowaning, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Charles Obotossaway

DATE		AMOUNT
1915		
Dec. 6	Authorized by Dept. Letter No 51709/5 dated 27th Ultimo	

STATEMENT.

Sucker Creek, Dec. 4th, 1915

M Dept of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Ind Af With Charles Obotossaway, Dr.

TERMS:

1915				
Dec	4	To 11 Window Glass 10¢		1.10
"	"	5 # Putty 5¢		.25
"	"	Labour for 1 day repairing and glazing windows		2.00
				3.35

3017 sent Dec. 15/15.

3.35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 9 1915

254-25, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 6th, 1915.

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Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51709/5 dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Charles Obotossaway amounting to $ 3.35, for repairing broken glass, and glazing the loose glass in the windows at the Sucker Creek Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED
ACCOUNTANT
13/12/15

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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No. of account Sch 906

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B. H. Turner

DATE		AMOUNT
1915 January 6	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 151709/4 dated October 16/15	
		$ 1.25

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lennie

Agent.

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Oct 30 Sneaker Creek School

2 skeins yarn @ 40 3 Knitting pins 15
2 boxes matches @ 10
12 bars soap @ 5

55 ✓
10 ✓
60 ✓ 1 2 6

3540
sent Jan. 18/16.

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JAN 10 1916

254-28 Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 6th, 1916.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709/4 dated October 18th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of B. H. Turner amounting to $ 1.25 for supplies furnished to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

P. T. Lewis
Indian Agent.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
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ACCOUNTANT
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14/1/16

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Extract from Teachers Annual Report on the Sucker Creek School for the year ended December 31, 1915. Original on 130370-22F, Ontario.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1916
478899

State of Building. Foundation.

Boulders and logs, Not raised from the ground. State of repair bad.

(Sgd.) M. C. Schultz.
Teacher.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 24 1916

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151709/5

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

Miss M. C. Schultz, teacher of the Sucker Creek School, in her report for the year ended December 31, last, states that the foundation of the building is in bad repair.

Kindly submit an estimate of the probable cost of making the necessary repairs to the foundation of this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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254-29. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 1st, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1916

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Sir,-

With reference to Official Letter No. I51709/5 dated 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the foundation of the Sucker Creek school has been in bad repair for some time, and it would cost more to have it repaired than the building is worth, as it is very old and decayed. It will be only a matter of a short time until a new school will have to be erected, I expect that it will cost $100.00 to put new timbers under this building, but I would not recommend that the repairs be made at the present time.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 7 1916

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, _____ 19___

The building is 30'x20' log not raised from the ground put up 41 years ago was originally use for a church - now in bad repair + cold + uncomfortable, Ag[ent] says not worth repairing - The band ~~has~~ (Snake Creek) has a Capital of $ 35.885 61/100 + owned stand the cost of a new School

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151709/5

Ottawa, March 17, 1916.

Sir,-

254-29 In reply to your letter of the 1st instant reporting on the condition of the school on the Sucker Creek Reserve I beg to say that, as the present building is very old and unsuitable for school purposes, the Department considers that it would not be wise to go to any expense for repairs, but that a new building should be erected. As the Sucker Creek Indians have a capital of about $36,000.00 to their credit, it is thought that they should be prepared to furnish the necessary funds for the erection of a school and the Department would like you to obtain a resolution from the band authorizing the necessary expenditure for this purpose from their funds.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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151709-5

Ottawa, May 5, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 17th of March, last, with reference to the condition of the present school building on the Sucker Creek Reserve.

You were instructed to obtain a resolution from the band, authorizing the Department to take the necessary amount from the funds at their credit to cover the cost of erecting a new school building.

You will be good enough to inform the Department, as soon as possible, the results of the action taken by you in this matter.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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254-29. Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May 10th, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 12 1916

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 16 1916

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Sir,-

With reference to Official Letter No. 151709-5 dated 5th Instant, and previous correspondence in connection with erecting a new school building on the Sucker Creek Reserve, I have the honor to report that this reserve has been quarantined for measles for some time, and the Chief of the Band is at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., where his wife is undergoing an operation, therefore, it is impossible to have a resolution by the band authorizing the Department to take the necessary amount from the funds at their credit to cover the cost of erecting the new school building. As soon as Dr. P. J. Mc Donald, who has this band under his supervision, sees fit to allow the Indians to hold public meetings, I will take up the question with the band of erecting a new school and will advise the Department of the results.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Indian Agency.

No. of account Sucker Creek Scho 4ch vote

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis,

DATE		AMOUNT
1916.	I5I7II/6 December 26/II	
August 24	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. ....dated	
	To B. H. Turner's apc.	2.93 ✓
	" O. Vincent's apd	2.75 ✓
	" H. Currie's apc	1.52 ✓
		$ 6.20 ✓

The above amounts were paid by me to the different Merchants on the 23rd Instant, by request of Miss Schultz.

13.50
sent Sept. 1/16.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 26 1916

254-30. Indian Office, Manitowaning.

August 24th, 1916.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5IVII/6 of December 26th, I9II, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of myself amounting to $6.20 for prizes awarded by Miss M. C. Schmitz to the pupils of the Sucker Creek Indian School, which I paid at her request.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

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24/8/16

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
AUG 30 1916

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INDIAN TRUST FUND Sucker Creek School

Sch 806

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis

DATE		AMOUNT	
1917	151709-4 October 31.1916.		
Jany 25	Authorized by Dept. Letter No.....dated.....		
1916			
Nov. 18	To 6 Slates at .13		.78
Dec 2	" I do " .13		.13
" 2	" I 1/2 # Yarn 1/56		2.00
" "	" Needles		.25
	Total		3.16

3537.
sent Feb. 2/17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 1917

254-30. Indian Office, Manitowaning.

January 25, 1917.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No.151709-4 of October 31st last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of myself amounting to $3.18 for slates, yarn and needles purchased for the Sucker Creek Indian Day school.

Your obedient servant,

R. A. Lewis
Indian Agent.

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Inv'd.
1/24/17

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of account 206

INDIAN TRUST FUND Sucker Creek School 206

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B? H. Turner.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1917		I51709-4 January 12/17		
May	23	Authorized by Dept. Letter No.....dated.....		

Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., Apr 30. 1917

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

M Indian Dept.

per R. J. Lewis - Agent.

Bought of

BYRON H. TURNER

MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS.....OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY.....

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Feb	17	Loyd cotton 16 1 spool thread 7			23	
		" 10 bars soap @ 5¢			50	
		Sucker Creek School				73
				Paid		

206
Sent 31/5/17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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151709-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 28 1917

254-31

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

May 23rd, 1917.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709-4 of January 12th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of B. H. Turner amounting to 73 ¢ for cotton, thread and soap furnished to the Sucker Creek Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Sask Note 1917-16 Pay 29/5/17

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency

Sucker Creek Day School
No. of Account

Sch Vote

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Globe Furniture Co., Limited.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1917		
Nov 13	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709-4 dated September 29th, 1917.	

Established 1889

MANUFACTURERS OF
ARTISTIC CHURCH FURNITURE, PEWS, PULPIT FURNITURE, ALTARS, VESTMENT CASES, ALTAR RAILS, LECTURNS, CHOIR FURNITURE, ALSO SCHOOL FURNITURE, OPERA AND ASSEMBLY CHAIRS

[redacted]
THIS LABEL IS A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY

Formerly of Walkerville

Binder Folio.....

Ledger Folio.....

Our Order No. 3738

Your Order No.

SOLD TO Dept. of Ind. Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

WATERLOO, ONT., Oct. 27/17 191

SHIPPED BY CPR Owen Sound & Boat ppd. TERMS

Form 151

Shipped to R. J. Lewis, for Sucker Creek Day Sch. Manitowaning. Ont.

To 4 #4 double Globe Steel Auto. Desks.	5.30	21.20
Add 25%		5.30
		26.50
Less 10%		2.65
E. & O. E.		$ 23.85

2364 sent 19/11/17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis

Agent.

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ACCOUNTANTS' BRANCH
NOV 17 1917

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 16 1917

254-31. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 13th, 1917.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709/4 of September 19th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of The Globe Furniture Company, Limited, Waterloo, Ont., amounting to $23.85 for four doubble Globe Steel Auto. Desks furnished to the Sucker Creek Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Sch Vote
Pay
17/11/17

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

No. of Account.....

Sch Vote

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To F. H. Turner.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Jany	11/18	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709/4 dated August 16th & October 13, 1917.		

Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., Dec 31 1917

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

Dept Indian Affairs
per R J Lewis - Agent - Manitowaning

Bought of **BYRON H. TURNER**

MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS ..... OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY .....

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Sucker Creek School.				
Sept 8	20 7yds towelling @ 16c			1 12	
	" 2 spools thread @ 7c			14	
	" 1 pail			1 50	
	" 1 dipper			50	
	" 5 bars soap @ 7			35	
	" 5 " Toilet soap @ 7c			35	
	" 1 broom			65	
Nov	" 2 spools thread @ 7c			14	
	" 2 skeins yarn @ 5c			10	
	" 1 lock 25c 1 lock 35c			60	
Dec 1	" 6 slates @ 15c 90c 2 slates @ 20c 40c			1 30	
	" 1 Stove Pipe Varnish			20	
	" 1 Tea Kettle			1 25	
	" 2 doz screws @ 5c			10	
					$ 9 30

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 17 1918

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254-32, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 11th, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of B. H. Turner amounting to $8.30 for supplies furnished to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. The authority for to purchase these articles is contained in Official Letters No. I5I709/4 of August I6th and October I3th last.

There are a few articles such as thread, screws and two locks which were not authorized, but they were required, so I authorized Miss Wedgerfield to purchase them.

Sale note
Pay
19/1/18

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School
No. of Account Sch Vote

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Charles Obotossaway,

DATE.		AMOUNT.
~~1918~~		
Feby 12	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	

Folio.....

Sucker Creek, February 18th, 191 8.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

In Acct: with Chief Chas. Obotossaway,

Terms.....

1917

Dec.	29	To cleaning stove-pipes and chimney at Sucker Creek Indian Day School	~~$1.00~~
			$1.00

sent 20/2/18
3686

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 15 1918

54-32,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 12th, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Chief Charles Obotossaway amounting to $1.00 for cleaning the stove pipes and chimney at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Sch Dote Pay 19/2/18

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH FEB 18 1918

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek School
No. of Account 449

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Charles Obotossaway.

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1918			
July	11	Authorized by Dept. letter No.____ dated____	

*Folio*____

Sucker Creek, July 1st, 1918

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

In Acct: with Ottawa, Ont.

Charles Obotossaway.

*Terms*____

1918			
		To 5½ days labour cleaning walls, ceiling and seats in class-room, cleaning and painting stove-pipes, and whitewashing school-house, wood-shed and outbuildings at the Sucker Creek Day School at $2.50 per day	$13.75
		½ barrel of lime furnished	1.25
			$15.00

July 18/18

$15.00

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R. J. Lennox
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 19 1918

254-52, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July IIth, 1918.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Charles Obotossaway amounting to $I5.00 for five and a half day's labour at $2.50 per day cleaning the walls, ceiling, seats, stove-pipes and stove in the class-room, whitewashing the school-house, wood-shed and outbuildings, and furnishing a half barrel of lime for $I.25, all in connection with the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

This building has not had a thorough cleaning for years and was in a dingy and unhealthy condition, and as Mr. Obotossaway had a little spare time I authorized him to clean the school and premises, which has made a great improvement.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED,

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MINUTE NO.

Manitowaning Agency
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B.H.Turner, Esq.,

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1918				
July	25	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ~~151709-4~~ dated ~~April~~ 13th. 1918.		

Sucker Creek school

May	18	Lo & Com Soap 7½ 6c	6 Dairy soap 7½ 45c	1	05
		" 1 Bon Ami 15c	1 stove polish 15c		30
		" 1 stove brush 20c			20
	21	" 1 wire basket 75c	2 Tins paint 80	1	55
		" 2 Brushes 100	1 Pkg muresco 50	1	50
		" 1 scrub brush 20c	1 brush 15c		40
		" 2 Soap 15c			15
					5 20

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS BRAMPTON 29195—16

2636
Sent 3 July/18

$ 5. 20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Ind. Agent.

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Manitowaning Agency
No. of Account 449

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B.H.Turner, Esq.,

DATE.			AMOUNT.		
1918					
July	25	Authorized by Dept. letter No. ~~151709-4~~ dated ~~April~~ 13th. 1918.			
		Sucker Creek school			
May	18	Lo & Com soap 7½ 60 6 Dairy soap 7½ 45		1	05
		" 1 Bon Ami 15 1 stove polish 15			30
		" 1 stove brush 20			20
	21	" 1 wire basket 75 2 Lin paint 80		1	55
		" 2 Brushes 100 1 Rhy mureco 50		1	50
		" 1 scrub brush 20 Brush 15			40
		" 2 Soap 15			15
					5 20

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P. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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D. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 27 1918
RECORDS

254-32,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 25th, 1918.

R

BRANCH. ACCOUNTS. JUL 29 1918

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709-4 dated April 13th, 1918, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor Mr. B. H. Turner, General Merchant, Little Current, Ont., amounting to $ 5.20 for supplies furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. With regard to the wire-basket, paint, brushes, muresco and Bon Ami, these I had not any authority to purchase but as the school was receiving a general cleaning this year it was necessary to have these articles to work with.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
AUDITED
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REPORT NO.....

MINUTE NO.....Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek School.
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ....R. H. Turner.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1918				
Jan'y	3	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709/4 dated August 10, 1918.		
Sept	7	To 2 spools .07		.14
		" 1 pkge needles		.15
		" 1 " mending wool		.05
		" 6 bars of Cast. soap .08 1/3		.50
		" 9 bars of com. soap .08 1/3		.75
		" 1 lock		.75
		" 1 Broom		1.00
		" 1 stove lifter		.35
		" 2 plain chairs 1.50		3.00
		" 1 mirror		.25
		" 1 pad lock		.40
				7.24

Sucker Creek School.

Sept 7 To 2 spl. Thread .14 Needles .15 m. Wool .06 Bars Soap .50 8/3
9 Bars C. Soap 8/3 .25 1 Lock .75 1 Broom 1.00 1 Rifter .25
2 plain Chairs 1.50 3.00 1 Mirror .25 1 Pad Lock .40

84
2.75
3.60 7.24

5600
Sept 8/1/19

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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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JAN 7 1918
BRANCH

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DEPT. OF INDIAN
JAN 7 19.
RECORDS

254-33,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 3rd, 1918.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5I709/4 of August IOth,last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. B. H. Turner amounting to $7.24 for supplies furnished to the Sucker Creek day school.

With regard to the two plain chairs,which the Department stated that thecostuof eachshould not exceed $I.00, I have to inform the Department that I could not purchase any for that price, the cheapest being $I.50 each.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Accountant.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1919
RECORDS

-33,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 9th, 1919.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that the Chief of the Sucker Creek Indian Band has asked me to write to the Department for a grant of $5.00 from the funds of the Sucker Creek Band to assist in paying for gifts given to the pupils of the school at Christmas.

The Indians usually raised a collection among themselves for this purpose, but on account of so much sickness from Influenza being on the reserve this year he did not feel inclined to collect.

I would recommend that a grant of $5.00 be made for to assist in paying for the presents given to the pupils of the school.

Your obedient servant,

R. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
JAN 14 1919

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151709/5

Ottawa, January 14, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in which you report that the Chief of the Sucker Creek Indian Band has asked you to write to the Department for a grant of $5.00 from the funds of the band to assist in paying for gifts given to the pupils of the school at Christmas.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the sum of $5.00 being taken from the Band funds for this purpose and you should forward vouchers for this expenditure in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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MINUTE NO.

Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek Band.

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Miss Bertha Wedgerfield.

DATE		AMOUNT
1919		
Feb'y 3	151709/5 January 14th, 1919. Authorized by Dept. letter No. ..... dated	
Jan'y 31	To paid Lesage & Parkes for 16 2/3 ℔ of candy at 30 cents per pound	$5.00

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Jany 31/19

Miss Wedgerfield

16 2/3 ℔ Candy 30¢ 5.00

Paid

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Ent 11/2/19.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 7 1919 RECORDS

54-33,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 3rd, 1919.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51709/5 of January 14th, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Miss Bertha Wedgerfield amounting to $5.00 for candy purchased for gifts to pupils at the Sucker Creek School at Christmas.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED

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Sucker Creek School.
MINUTE NO.
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. E. H. Turner.

DATE		AMOUNT
1919		
Apr. 9	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I51709-4 dated October 29/18.	
	Sucker Creek School. (By Miss Wedgerfield)	
Dec 7	To 3½ # yarn 3.00-- $10.50, 15 yds towelling .25--3.00	13.50
	" 5 yds towelling .30--1.00, 3 spools .07--.14,	1.14
	" 3 set bone needles .20--.60, 10 yds print .25--2.50	3.10
	" 1 stove polish .15, 6 comfort soap 8 1/3--.50	.65
	" 6 toilet soap .10--.60, 6 slates (cloth bound) .15-.90,	1.50
	" 1 window glass., .35,	.35 $20.24

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS BRAMPTON ONT. 20827-19

499, 6/4/19
Sent

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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Memo-Covering Purchase of Supplies, the cost exceeding $10.00

Supplies for which prices obtained.

Yarn, Print, Slates and Towelling for Sucker Creek School.

Name of Firms quoting lowest prices,

B. H. Turner;- Yarn $3.00, Print .25, Slates (cloth bound) .15, towelling .20 and .25 per yd.

O. Vincent:- Yarn $3.00. Print .25, Slates (wood frame) .10 and towelling .25.

Name of Firms or Persons who quoted.

B. H. Turner and O. Vincent.

R. J. Lees

Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 14 1919
RECORDS

254-33, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 9th, 1919.

Sir,-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151709-4 of October 29th, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. B. H. Turner amounting to $30.24 for yarn, print, towelling, slates, etc. furnished to the Sucker Creek School.

With regard to the towelling in this account the teacher advised me that the supply of towels she had on hand were taken from the school by some person, and it was really necessary for to purchase some more towelling as the pupils could not wash their hands when at school until she got new towels.

She informed me that she will keep them locked in the cupboard in future.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.

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REPORT NO. 72

MINUTE NO.

Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account B 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current, Ont..

DATE			AMOUNT
1919			
July	9	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709/4 dated May 1st. 1919.	

Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., June 30th, 1919.

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Per, R. J. Lewis, Manitowaning, Ont.

Bought of **BYRON H. TURNER**
MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS ..... OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY .....

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		Sucker Creek School.				
May	31	To 1 broom $1.25, 1 Water Pail $1.50			2 75	
		1 stove brush 25¢ 1 cake Bon Ami 15¢			40	
		1 scrub brush 25¢ 8 com. soap@ 10¢ .80			1 05	
						4 20

Sent 17/7/19.

2560

$ 4.20

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R. J. Lewis
Indn Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 14 1919
RECORDS

254-34,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 9th, 1919.

ACCOUNTANT'S
JUL 15 1919

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5I709/4 dated May Ist, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current, Ont., amounting to $ 4.20 for supplies furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Accountant.
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EXTRACT

ORIGINALS ON FILE.....151709-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR HAGAN ON THE SUCKER CREEK DAY SCHOOL.

The school buildin- is scarcely fit for a school.

There is no ventilation and it not properly lighted.

The playgrounds are low and wet especially in spring and fall.

A new school house is needed.

Date of Inspection,-May 21st, 1919.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek day school.

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Bertha Wedgerfield.

DATE			AMOUNT
1919.		151709-4 January 12, 1918.	
Sept.	3	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
		To payment made to Mr. Frank Storey for cupboard furnished to Sucker Creek Day School	$15.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1919
RECORDS

254-34,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 3rd, 1919.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5I709-4 of January I2th, I9I8, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Miss Bertha Wedgerfield amounting to $I5.00 for payment made to Mr. Frank Storey for a cupboard for the Sucker Creek day school.

Your obedient servant,

P. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek School.
No. of Account..... 549

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To James Obotossaway.

DATE		AMOUNT
1919		
Sept. 3	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
	To rebuilding platform in the class-room	
	at Sucker Creek day school ----------	$8.00
	" cleaning closets at this school -------	2.00
		$10.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1919
RECORDS

254-34, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 3rd, 1919.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of James Obotossaway amounting to $10.00 for re-building the teacher's platform in the class-room at the Sucker Creek day school and cleaning the closets.

I did not have any letter of authority from the Department to have this work done, but on account of the old building settling the platform raised in a bow shape in the centre so that it was necessary to have it fixed before the re-opening of the school after the holidays, so I gave Mr. Obotossaway the contract of re-building the platform and cleaning the closets for $10.00, which he did very cheaply.

Your obedient servant,

T. Keevil
Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 5 1919
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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MINUTE NO.

Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current, Ont..

DATE			AMOUNT
1919		4854	
Oct.	21	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709-4 dated August 13th. 1919.	

Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., Oct. 20th. 19 19

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Per. Robt. Lewis, Manitowaning, Ont.

Bought of **BYRON H. TURNER**
MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS ..... OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY .....

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct 4.	To. 1 pkg. needles 13¢ 1Pkg Needles 08¢			21	
	2 spools @ 10¢=20¢ 2 darning Cotton for15¢			35	
	8 bars C. Soap 10¢ = 80			80	
					$1 36
	Sucker Creek School account.				

$ 1.36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis,
Ind Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 23 1919
RECORDS

254-34,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,

October 21st, 1919.

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ACCOUNTANT'S
OCT 23 1919
BRANCH

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51709-4 dated August 13th, 1919, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current, amounting to $ I.36, for supplies furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
per
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

a/c 249

4854
Sent 25/10/19

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

Accountant.

APPROVED,

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School
REPORT NO. 133
MINUTE NO.....

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current.

DATE		AMOUNT	
1919			
December 3	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709 dated October 10th. 1919.		
	To I Package of Matches @ 45¢ ----------		45

Rec'd 11/19.
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6010

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

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DEC 6 1919
RECORDS

254-34,

ACCOUNTANT
DEC 9 1919
BRANCH

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 3rd, 1919.

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Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709 dated October 10th, 1919, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current, amounting to 45 cents for matches furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

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APPROVED,
Accountant.
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency
No. of Account 349

INDIAN TRUST FUND

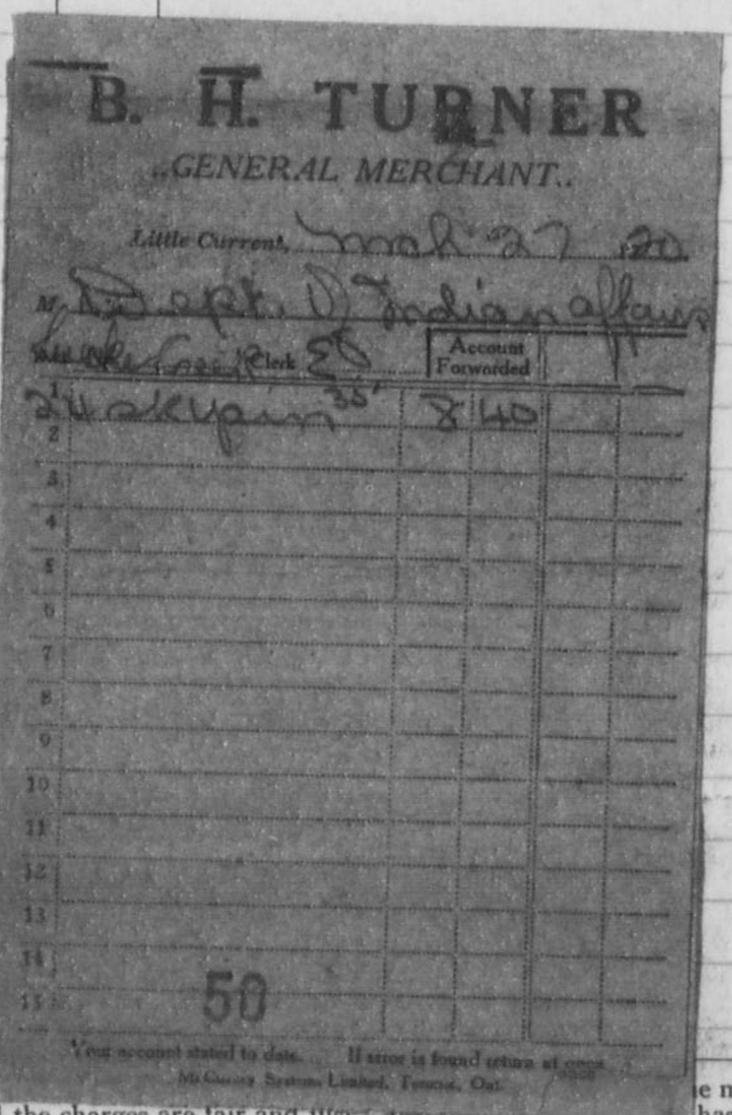
REPORT NO. 143

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1920				
March	31	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709-4 dated January 8th, 1920.		
March	27	To 24 Skeins of Yarn @ 35¢	$ 8.	40 ✓
		8 Bars Soap @ 12½¢	I.	00 ✓
		I Box black lead Stove Polish @ 35¢	.	35 ✓
		TOTAL	$ 9.	75


B. H. TURNER
GENERAL MERCHANT
Little Current, Mar 27 1920
Mr. Dept. D Indian affairs
Account Forwarded
24 Skeins 35 8 40
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Your account stated to date. If error is found return at once.
McCaffrey Systems Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Sent 10/4/20 11 Hours
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...e material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expen... has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1920
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254-35.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 31st, 1920.

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709-4 dated January 8th, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favor of Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current, amounting to $ 9.75 for supplies furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

pay money

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 6 1920
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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek School
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs. J. C. Irving & Co.

DATE		AMOUNT
1920		
May 28	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I51709/4 dated Ap 11 9/20.	

MANITOWANING, ONT. May 31 1920
MANITOULIN ISLAND

M Sucker Creek School

BOUGHT OF **J. C. IRVING & CO.**

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

Jo 1 Broom	100	1 Bench Brush	15
" 1 Box Axle	15	1 Fire Shovel	30
" 1 D Pail	30	5 yd Lawn	250
" 6 Plates	120	2 Pad Locks	100
" 2 lbs Point	350		
	175		
			115
			45
			270
			220
			350
		$	10 00

1924 10.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 31 1920 RECORDS

Indian Office, Manitowaning, May 28, 1920.

Sir,-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709/4 of April 9th last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Messrs. J.C. Irving & Co. amounting to $10.00 for broom, scrub brush, bon ami, fire shovel, dust pan, lawn, slates, padlocks and paint furnished to the Sucker Creek School.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

a/c 249

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

APPROVED,

Accountant.

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MINUTE NO.....

Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current.

DATE		AMOUNT
1920 October 8	Authorized by Dept. letter No I51709/4 dated July 10th, 1920.	

Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., Sept. 30th, 1920.

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Per. R. J. Lewis, Manitowaning, Ont.

Bought of **BYRON H. TURNER**
MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS ..... OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY .....

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Sept. 8	Sucker Creek School.				
	To.				
	6 castile soap @10¢=60			60	
	6 Comfort Soap @12 1/2¢= 75¢			75	
				1 35	1 35

Sent 13/10/20.
4881

$ 1.35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Ind. Agent.

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OCT 11 1920
RECORDS

254-35.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 8th, 1920.

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51709/4 dated July 10th, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. B. H. Turner of Little Current, amounting to $ 1.35 for supplies furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.

APPROVED.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency,

Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Bertha A. Wedgerfield.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1920.				
November	14	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		
October	25	To paid Mrs. Maggie McGraw for washing		
		48 Towels for June quarter 1920,		2.00
	24	" " September and October 1920		1.00
		Cleaning school ~~fmxx~~ in July, last,		5.00
		TOTAL:-		$8.00

Sent 12/11/20

5672

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis

Agent.

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254-35, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November II, 1920.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 18 1920
RECORDS

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Miss Bertha Wedgerfield amounting to $8.00 for payment made to Mrs. Maggie McGraw for washing towels at the Sucker Creek day school for the months of April, May, June, September and October, last, and cleaning the school-room last July.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lees

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH
NOV 16 1920

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Accountant.

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Sucker Creek School.

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MINUTE NO.....

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To B. H. Turner.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1920		151709/4 October	II, 1920.	
December	7	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		

Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., November 30th, 19 20.

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Per Robt. J. Lewis, Manitowaning.

Bought of **BYRON H. TURNER**
MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS 1920. OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY.....

DATE		ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
		Sucker Creek School.				
Nov.	13	To 1 pkg. Needles, 07¢ 1 axe 2.25 1 pkg Matches 45¢			07 2 70	2.77

Sent Dec 13/20
6211

$2.77

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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254-36,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 6, 1920.

Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No. 151709/4 of October 11, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of B. H. Turner, of Little Current, amounting to $3.77 for needles, matches and an ax furnished to the Sucker Creek Indian School.

With regard to the purchase of the ax, I have to report that there was not an ax at the school, so I authorized the teacher to purchase the ax as she could not get along without one.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant

APPROVED,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEC 10 1920
RECORDS

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DEC 11 1920
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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Manitowaning Agency

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current.

DATE 1921			AMOUNT	
		I51709-4 January I2th, I92I.		
		Authorized by Dept. letter No ..... dated		
Feby	I6			
Feby	I2	To 6 Bars Comfort Soap @ I2½¢		.75 ✓
		" 6 Bars of Life Buoy Soap @ I2½¢.....		.75 ✓
		TOTAL	$	I.50 ✓

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Acct 22/2/21.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 19 1921
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254-36,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 16th, 1921.

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709-4 dated the 12th. Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mr. B. H. Turner, Little Current, amounting to $ 1.50 for soap furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

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Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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FEB 21 1921
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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MINUTE NO. Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Bertha Wedgerfield.

DATE			AMOUNT
1921			
March	16	Authorized by Dept. letter No I5I709-4 dated January I2, I92I.	
February	26	To paid The Robert Simpson Company for:-	
		3/4 lb Sweater Wool at .69 per ¼ lb	2.07
		3/4 " " " " .69 " " "	2.07
		I/4 " " " " .69 " " "	.69
		3 spools of sewing thread	.2I
		TOTAL:-	5.04

1/4/21
Sent
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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 18 1921
RECORDS

254-36, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 16, 1921.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No.151709/4 of January 12th, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Miss Bertha Wedgerfield amounting to $5.04 for payment made to the Robert Simpson Company of Toronto for yarn for the use of the knitting class at the Sucker Creek School.

The teacher had to send to Toronto for it as she could not procure the kind for making sweaters in this district.

ACCOUNTANT
MAR 23 1921

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account 244

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

Sucker Creek School

To The Byron H. Turner Co.Ltd.,
Little Current, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1921 June 6	Authorized by Dept. letter No 151709/4 dated April 11th, 1921.	

Water Street,
Little Current, Ont., May 31st, 1921.

ACCOUNT NO. LETTER | FOLIO

M The Department of Indian Affairs,

THE BYRON H. TURNER COMPANY, LIMITED
SUCCEEDING

Per R. J. Lewis, Manitowaning, Ont.

Bought of **BYRON H. TURNER**
MERCHANT AND WHARFINGER

TERMS ..... OR 1% PER MONTH

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST POSITIVELY BE SETTLED BY CASH OR NOTE MONTHLY

FORWARDED BY .....

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Sucker Creek School.				
May 7th	To 1 stove Polish @15¢ 1 Ben Ami @ 15¢			30	
	1 stove lifter @ 20¢			20	
	12 yards print @ 28¢- 3.36 1 pkg. needles 10¢			3 46	
	7 yards toweling @ 40¢- 2.80			2 80	
				6 76	

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$ 6.76

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Sent 14-6-21.

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
June 6th, 1921.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 10 1921

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I51709/4 dated April IIth, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith an account in favour of the Byron H. Turner Co.,Limited, of Little Current, amounting to $ 6.76 for supplies furnished the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 11 1921
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R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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254-36, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 30th, 1921.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to report that Mr.Carl Richards,teacher at the Sucker Creek School,proposes having a Christmas tree for the pupils but is short of funds to purchase a few presents,and has applied to this office for some assistance.

I would most respectfully recommend that the Department grant him the sum of $10.00 to assist in the purchase of some small presents for the children.

Your obedient servant,

R J Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
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OTTAWA, December 3rd, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, recommending that a grant be authorized for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the children of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure to an amount not exceeding $10.00 for this purpose, and you may inform the teacher accordingly.

Itemized accounts, in duplicate, should be obtained, which should be attached to proper voucher forms and certified by you.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School.

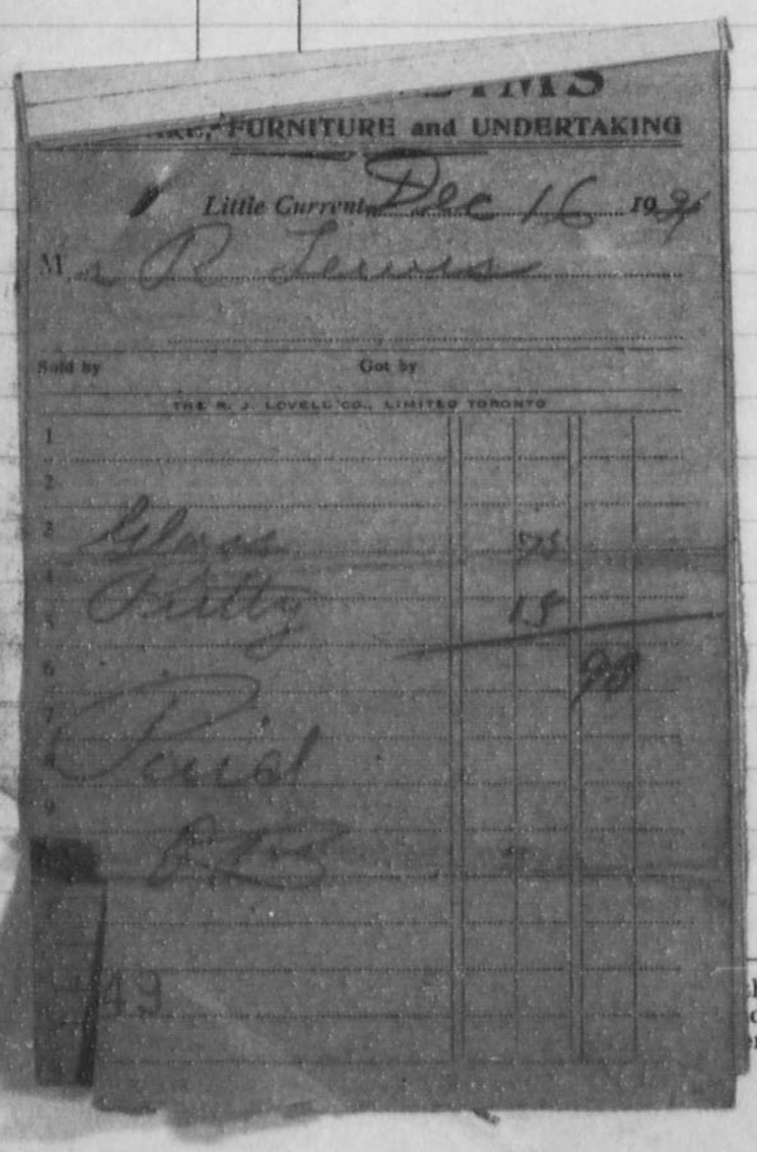
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis

DATE		AMOUNT
1922		
February 9	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 151709 dated December 15th, 1921.	
December 16	To paid J. G. Sims for:-	
	3 glass @ .25 each	.75
	I putty	.15
1922 February 7	" " B.H.Turner Co.,Limited,for:-	
	I broom	1.00
" 7	" " Kingsboro & Baxter for:-	
	I ax handle	.50
	TOTAL:-	$2.40



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R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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284-37,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
February 9th, 1922.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 11 1922
RECORDS

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 151709-4 of December 13th, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $2.40, covered by receipts showing payments made by me for glass, putty, broom and axe handle for the Sucker Creek School.

Your obedient servant,

P. Keewis

Indian Agent.

a/c 249

ACCOUNTANT'S
FEB 15 1922
BRANTFORD

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Carl Richards

DATE				AMOUNT
19 22 March 3 1921			Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-5 dated December 3rd, 1921.	
December 21			To paid Robert Howe for;-	
			2 Sets Games @ .25¢ each	.50
"	21	"	" B. H. Turner Co.Ltd. for;-	
			1½ yards of Net at .25¢ per yd.	.38
"	21	"	" George Armstrong for;-	
			Mixed Candy 1.00 Mixed Nuts .50	1.50
"	24	"	" George Armstrong for;-	
			Mixed Candy .80 Mixed Nuts .50	1.30
"	26	"	" Dr. Carruthers for;-	
			2 Games Parchese .30 2 Games Parchese .25	1.10
			1 Doll .25 2 Sewing Sets .30	.85
"	27	"	" Sims & Co.Ltd. for;-	
			4 Hockey Sticks .45	1.80
"	27	"	" Dr. Carruthers for;-	
			4 Games .25	1.00
"	27	"	" John Menscur for;-	
			2 Boxes of Candy .49	.98
			TOTAL;	$ 9.41

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sent 8/3/22 JHH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
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per Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 6 1922
RECORDS

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254-37,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 2nd, 1922.

Sir;-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 19-4-5 dated December 3rd, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith a voucher, accompanied by receipts, in favour of Mr. Carl Richards amounting to $9.41 for payments made by him to different persons and firms for supplies purchased as Christmas gifts for the children of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, during the month of December, last.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
MR 7 1922
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INDIAN AGENT R. J. LEWIS

ON THE SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL,

DATED JUNE 8, 1922.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1922
RECORDS

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Original on File #151709-7.

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The school building is in bad condition and is in need of being cleaned with lime which would cost approximately $20.00.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 16 1922

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OTTAWA, June 15th, 1922.

Sir, -

With reference to that portion of your monthly report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School dated the 6th instant in which you state that the school building is in bad condition and is in need of being cleaned with lime, the cost of which work would be approximately $20.00, I beg to say that you may arrange to have this work done.

You should purchase the lime and arrange with an Indian or other person to do the work. The cleaning should be done during the coming summer holidays, and, when completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred for the material used and the labour. The cost should not exceed your estimate of approximately $20.00.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J.Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1922			
September 2	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-5 dated June 15th, 1922.		
	Cleaning Sucker Creek School.		
June 26	To paid Kingsboro & Baxter for:-		
	1 barrel of lime	3.75	
	2 whitewash brushes	I.20	4.95 ✓
August 30	" " Chas. Obotossaway for		
	40 hours labour at .30 per hr.		I2.00 ✓
			$I6.95 ✓

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Sent Sept. 11/22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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254-37,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 2nd, 1922.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 7 1922
RECORDS

Sir:-

Referring to Official Letter No. 19-4-5 of June 15th, last, authorizing the Sucker Creek School to be cleaned with lime, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $16.95 for payments made in connection with having the school building, closets and woodshed cleaned by whitewashing.

Your obedient servant,

R. S. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 8 1922
BRANCH

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 19 1922
RECORDS

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 15th, 1922.

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Sir;-

I have the honor to report that Mr. Carl Richards, teacher at the Sucker Creek School, proposes having a Christmas Tree for the pupils but is short of funds to purchase a few presents, and has applied to this office for some assistance.

I would most respectfully recommend that the Department grant him the sum of $10.00 the same as last year to assist in the purchase of some small presents for the children.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 21 1922

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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254-37.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21st, 1922.

Sir: -

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding $10 in the purchase of gifts for a Christmas treat for the children of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

Accounts in duplicate should be obtained from the merchants from whom the goods are purchased, and you will be good enough to attach them to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual way and forward to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE 1923			AMOUNT
January	23	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I5I209-4 dated January I2th, I923.	
"	20	To paid Mr. Geo. Armstromg for,-	
		6 bars of Soap .50 ✓	
		2 packages of Bon Ami .25 ✓	
		I package of Matches .45 ✓	I.20 ✓
"		paid Mr. J.G. Sims for,-	
		2 window glass .20 ✓	
		I small do .05 ✓	
		I # of putty .10 ✓	.35 ✓
		TOTAL:-	$I.55 ✓

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sent 29/1/23
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada..

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25 1923
RECORDS

254-37.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 23rd, 1923.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. I5I709-4 of the I2th instant, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher, accompanied by receipts, in favour of myself amounting to $I.55 for payments made for soap, bon ami, matches, glass and putty for the use of the Sucker Creek School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. Carl Richards

DATE			AMOUNT	
1923		19-4-5		
		Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....December 21st, 1922.		
March	I	Paid A. L. Caldwell		
1922 December	12	To 22 Flags .10 18 Tissue .45	$ 2.	65
		" 6 Tissue .10 Bells .30		40
		" Bells .20 Tissue .15		35
"	21	" Games 1.05 Candy .90	1.	95
		" Nuts 1.10 Decorations .25 Paints .10	1.	45
		Paid John Mensour		
"	23	" 4 Boxes Candy 2.00 2 Boxes Candy 1.20	3.	20
		Total:-	$ 10.	00

1923 Rec'd 2/3/23.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
Per — Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 5 1923
RECORDS

37,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
March 1st, 1923.

Sir;-

With reference to Official Letter No.19-4-5 dated December 21st,1922, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher, accompanied by receipts, in favour of Mr. J. Carl [illegible] different persons for supplies purchased for decorations and gifts for the children at the Sucker Creek Indian School given to them at their entertainment during the season of Christmas, 1922.

Mr.Richards,the teacher at this school,wishes to thank the Department very much for the assistance given him in helping to make an enjoyable time for the pupils at the school, during the season of Christmas,last.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3 1923
RECORDS

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Extract from Teacher's Annual Report on the SUCKER CREEK School for the year ended March 31, 1923. 160370-29F. ONT.

Building should be shingled and windows fixed.

J. C. Richards,

Teacher.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, May 4th, 1923.

Sir:

The teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, in his report for the last fiscal year, states that the school building should be shingled and the windows repaired.

I have to request that you will state whether you would recommend that this building be shingled, and, if so, you should give the approximate cost of the shingles required and the labour in having the work done. You should also state what repairs are required to the windows and the cost of the same.

As soon as we have this information we will be in a position to decide whether we can authorize the shingling of the building this coming summer or not.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 31 1923
RECORDS

25437,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
May 28th, 1923.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Official Letter of the 4th,instant, in regard to the teacher of the Sucker Creek School reporting for the last fiscal year that the school building should be shingled and the windows repaired, and in reply I have the honour to report that I have examined this building and found the roof in fairly good repair and the teacher informed me that it does not leak.

A few minor repairs might be made to the windows, such as a few cracked glass replaced and a little putty put on in some places,which will not cost very much.

I might say for the information of the Department that it is considered that the attendance at this school in a very short period will be so depleted that it will not warrant a very great expenditure in the way of repairs to the building as the majority of repairs to the building as the majority of the Indians with families have enfranchised under the provisions of section 122A of the Indian Act and if a few more apply for enfranchisement the school will have to be closed.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 1 1923

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-5.

254-37.

Ottawa, June 1st, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to have the few minor repairs required made to the windows, and any broken glass should be replaced. If any small repairs are required to the roof, you may also arrange to have the same carried out. No unnecessary expenditure should be incurred.

You will be good enough to have these repairs attended to at an early date, and properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-5.

254-37.

Ottawa, June 1st, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to have the few minor repairs required made to the windows, and any broken glass should be replaced. If any small repairs are required to the roof, you may also arrange to have the same carried out. No unnecessary expenditure should be incurred.

You will be good enough to have these repairs attended to at an early date, and properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sheguiandah Indian School.

No. of Account 2476

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R.J.Lewis

DATE		AMOUNT
1923	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
October 3		
May 9	To paid Thomas Caikezheyongai for taking down storm windows	$1.00 ✓
Sept 2	" paid Thomas Caikezheyongai for clearing closets and piling firewood in the shed 2 days at $2.50 per day	5.00 ✓
	TOTAL:-	$6.00 ✓

46886
sent 8/10/23.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R J Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 5 1923
RECORDS

I59-40, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 3rd, 1923.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $6.00 for payments made to Mr. Thomas Gaikezheyongai for labour taking down storm windows, cleaning closets and piling a supply of firewood in the shed, at the Sheguiandah Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 9 1923
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Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To The Byron H. Turner Co. Limited,
Little Current, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1923	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I5I709-4 dated September I8th, 1923.	
October I5		
" 3	To 8 cakes laundry soap .70	
	4 " Life buoy " .35	$I.05

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lecours
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 1923
RECORDS

Letter No. 254-37

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

Ant R

October 15th, 1923. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $ I.05 *in favour*

of The Byron H. Tumner Co., Limited, Little Current,

for soap furnished to the teacher at Sucker Creek School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I51709-4 *dated* September 18th, 1923.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 749

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To...Mrs....Thomas.McCraw.....

DATE		AMOUNT
1925	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
October 15	To scrubbing class-room at Sucker Creek School during September ½	3.00

4963

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lennox
Agent.

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254-37, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
October 15th, 1923.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 19[illegible]
RECORDS

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mrs. Thomas McGraw amounting to $3.00 for scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School during September quarter 1923.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lecore

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sent 19/10/23.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Eug. A. Papineau.

DATE			AMOUNT
1924			
January	24	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
		To I bell to Chief Chas. Obotossaway for Sucker Creek School	$5.00 ✓

7242
Sept. 30/1/24.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1924
RECORDS

254-38.

Manitowaning, Ont.

January 24th, 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Rev. Eug. A. Papineau S.J., of Little Current, amounting to $5.00 for a bell sold to Chief Chas. Obotossaway for the Sucker Creek Indian School.

With regard to this purchase I have to report that there was not any authority given by the Department, but I would most respectfully recommend that the amount be paid to Rev. Papineau, as the bell is installed in the belfry at the school and is in good condition, the total cost being the amount due Rev. Papineau plus 30 cents for rope, which I consider very reasonable.

o/c 249

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 2179

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1924		Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-4-5 dated June Ist, 1923.		
January	24			
"	I6	To paid Messrs Kingsboro and Baxter for:-		
		I0 lbs of putty @ I0¢	I.00	
		5 window glass I0XI4 I5¢	.75	
		22 ft. bell rope	.30	
		I window glass	.I5	2.20
"	I6	" paid Chief Chas. Obotossaway for I0 hours labour inserting glass and making minor repairs at 30¢ per hour		3.00
		TOTAL:-		$ 5.20

7241
sent 30/1/24.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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No. 254438.

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Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 24th, 1924. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 5.20 *in favour*

of R.J.Lewis, Indian Agent, Manitowaning,

for payments in connection with repairs to Sucker Creek School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-4-5 *dated* June 1st, 1923.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek School

No. of Account 474

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Byron H. Turner Co. Ltd, Little Current, Ont..

DATE		AMOUNT
1924 May 27	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated April 17th, 1924.	

The Byron H. Turner Co., Limited
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Little Current, May 1 1924

M. Dept Indian Affairs

Acct. No.	Dept.	Account Forwarded			
2 G Soap			20		
1 C B "			20		
1 Brown			1 25		
				1 65	
Douglas Rock & Richards					
6					

Your account stated to date. If error is found return at once.
The Cliffe Printing Co., Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

1683 ext 5 1/2

$ 1.55

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Meurs.
Agent.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 30 1924
RECORDS

Letter No. 254-38.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

May 27th, 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.,

amounting to $ I.55 *in favour*

of The Byron H. Turner Co. Ltd, Little Current, Ont..

for Supplies furnished for use at Sucker Creek Day School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-4-4 *dated* April I7th, I924.

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Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 1924

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Sucker Creek School

No. of Account 2249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. Carl Richards

DATE		AMOUNT	
1924			
June 4	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		
1923	Paid A. L. Caldwell		
December 12	To Tissue Paper .20 Gold & Silver Paper .40	$	.60
	" Kazoos .25 Gold Paper .10 Tinsel .25		.60
	" Corks .10 Talcum .25 Decorations .30		.65
	" Decorations .15 Candy I.00 Chocolate Bars .20		I.35
	" Nuts .25 Corks .10 Decorations .10		.45
	" Chocolate Bars .15 Candy .10 Cough Cure .35		.60
	" Chocolates .25 Candy .50 Stationery .50		I.25
	" I4 Pencil Boxes I.40 Bars .15		I.55
	Total;-		$ 7.05

Christmas 1923

1836 6½ 4.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1924
RECORDS

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
June 4th, 1924.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher, accompanied by receipts, in favour of Mr. J. Carl Richards amounting to $7.05, for payments made by him to Mr. A. L. Caldwell of Little Current, for supplies purchased for decorations and gifts for the children of the Sucker Creek Indian School given to them at their entertainment during the season of Christmas 1923.

There was no authority given by the Department to purchase these articles, but as it has been done during the past few years and the children look anxiously forward to getting some candy and a few gifts at this season, therefore, I advised Mr. Richards, teacher at this school, that he might purchase the same, and would most respectfully recommend that he should receive payment for the articles purchased by him.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUN 7 1924
BRANCH

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1924
RECORDS

EXTRACT FROM AGENT'S REPORT ON THE SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1924.

The supply of firewood for next winter's use should be piled in the shed at the school as it is lying around on the ground where the piles have fallen over.

R. J. Lewis,

Agent.

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EXTRACT FROM AGENT'S REPORT ON THE SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE? 1924.

A few minor repairs are required to the school, such as some small glass to be replaced in the windows and the class-room door repaired.

F. J. Lewis,
Agent.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1924
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 24 1924

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, June 23rd, 1924.

Sir:

Referring to your report on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for the month of June, I beg to say that you may arrange to have the few minor repairs, which you state are required to the school, such as some glass replaced in the windows and the classroom doors repaired, carried out. This work should be completed during the coming summer holidays.

The supply of firewood for next winter's use should be piled in the shed at the school, and the caretaker should see that it is properly stored in order to prevent loss from theft.

Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the above authorized expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs J. C. Irving & Co. Manitowaning.

DATE		AMOUNT
1924 Nov. 18	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated April 17th, 1924.	

A. IRVING,
PROPRIETOR

MANITOWANING, ONT. Nov. 12th 1924.
MANITOULIN ISLAND

Mgt of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

BOUGHT OF **J. C. IRVING & CO.**

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
2% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Sucker Creek School

1924				
		2.40	2710	
Oct.	29	To 6 Slates	6 yds Toweling	$ 4.50
"	"	" 1 PKG Matches		.45
			Total:-	$ 4.95

$ 4.95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. C. Irving
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 21 1924
RECORDS

-38,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 18th, 1924.

Sir;-

Referring to Official Letter No. 19-4-4 dated April 17th, 1924, I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Messrs J. C. Irving & Co., Manitowaning, amounting to $4.95, for Slates, Toweling and Matches, furnished for use at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

There was no authority given to purchase the Matches and Toweling for this school, but as the teacher Mr. J. Carl Richards was greatly in need of these articles, I purchased the same and had them delivered to him. Slates could not be procured at any store near this school closer than Manitowaning.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 21 1924

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DEC 19 1924
RECORDS

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF R. J. LEWIS, ESQ., INDIAN AGENT ON THE SUCKER CREEK DAY SCHOOL, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1924.

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The school building is in fairly good condition for the winter, but the stove is in a state of bad repair, it will cost four or five dollars to have the necessary repairs made.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 20 1924

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D.

Ottawa, December 20th, 1924.

Sir:

Referring to your report for the current month on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School in which you refer to the condition of the stove, I beg to say that you may arrange to have the repairs required made to the stove, and the cost should not exceed your estimate of approximately $5. You should, if possible, have these repairs carried out during the Christmas holidays in order that the stove will be ready for use when the school re-opens. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
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Sucker Creek School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Charles Chotcoseway,

DATE		AMOUNT
1925		
January 15	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-5 dated December 20th, 1924.	
	To repairing stove, cleaning chimney, and stove-pipes and putting them up again, 10 hours labour at 40 cents per hour	$4.00 ✓
	Sucker Creek School.	

7373
Rec'd 21/1/25

EXAMINED and found correct.

.....

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent.

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JAN 17 1925
RECORDS

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January 15th, 1925.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 19-4-5 of December the 20th, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Charles Obotossaway for 10 hours labour repairing stove, cleaning chimney and stove pipes at the Sucker Creek School.

The stove is in a state of good repair now, and the stove pipes have been thoroughly cleaned.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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JAN 17 1925
RECORDS

[redacted]34-38, Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 15th, 1925.

Sir:-

Authorized by Official Letter No. 19-4-5 of December the 20th, last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Charles Obotossaway for 10 hours labour repairing stove, cleaning chimney and stove pipes at the Sucker Creek School.

The stove is in a state of good repair now, and the stove pipes have been thoroughly cleaned.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lecore

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sucker Creek School
No. of Account 2149

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. Thomas McGraw

DATE			AMOUNT
1925			
November	3	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated..... Re Sucker Creek School	
October	24	To scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at school for June ¢.1925 ----------	$ 3.00
"	24	To scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at school for September ¢.1925 ----------	3.00
		Total;-	$ 6.00

Little Current, Ontario.
October 24th, 1925.

Mrs. Thomas McGraw
In account with
The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

To cleaning of Sucker Creek Indian School for June ¢, 1925--- 3.00
To " " " " " " " Sept. ¢, 1925--- 3.00
total;- $ 6.00

EXAMINED and found correct.

5749
Sent 6/11/25.

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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254-29.

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 3rd, 1925.

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mrs. Thomas McGraw, amounting to $6.00, for scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for June and September quarters, 1925.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid as it was necessary to have the class-room at this school cleaned at both these periods of the school year.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 244

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Sims & Company, Little Current, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1926		
January 27	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated January 7th, 1926.	

Bought of SIMS & CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Little Current, Jan 23 1926
M Indian Office
Manitowaning

To.		
12 Bars Soap	1	00
Sultana Fish		20
	1	20
40		

8203
Rent 4/2/26

EXAMINED and found correct.

$ 1.20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1 1926
RECORDS

No. 254-39.

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 27th, 1926.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.

amounting to $ 1.20 *in favour*

of Sims and Company, Little Current, Ont.

for Supplies furnished for use at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* January 7th, 1926.

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Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sucker Creek School

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. Thomas McGraw

DATE			AMOUNT
1926			
April	19	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated..... Re Sucker Creek School	
April	13	To scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at school for December 1st 1925	$ 3.00
"	"	To scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at school for March 1st, 1926	3.00
			36.00

Little Current, Ont..
April 13th, 1926.

Mrs. Thomas McGraw,
In account with
The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

To cleaning of Sucker Creek Indian School for December 1st, 1925- $ 3.00
" " " " " " " " March 1st, 1926 --- 3.00
Total;- $ 6.00

1013
April 24/4/26.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 19th, 1926.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 22 1926
RECORDS

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mrs. Thomas McGraw, amounting to $6.00, for scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for December Quarter 1925 and March Quarter 1926.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid as it was necessary to have the class-room at this school clean at both these periods of the school year.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 22 1926

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Sucker Creek School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To R. J. Lewis

DATE			AMOUNT
1926			
September	22	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated July 6th, 1926.	
"	21	To paid Messrs Kingsboro & Baxter for,-	
		I Broom (Heavy) 1.25	
		I Water Pail 1.50	
		I Pad Lock .35	$3.10
"	"1	" " H. Currie for,-	
		I# Package Chlorite Lime	.25
		TOTAL:-	$3.35

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25/9/26

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 24 19
RECORDS

254-39. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 23nd, 1926.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $3.35 for payments made for supplies furnished to the Sucker Creek Indian School.

This expenditure was authorized by authority of Departmental Letter No.19-4-4 of July the 6th,last,with the exception of a pa@ lock and chloride lime which I furnished for the toilets in connection with the school.

Your obedient servant,

D. J. Lewis

Indian Agent.

Pay
Appn

Acct 28/9/26.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 24 1926

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Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek Day School.

No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mrs. Thomas McGraw

DATE			AMOUNT	
1926				
November	4	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated..... Re Sucker Creek School		
October	20	To scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at school for June quarter 1926	$ 3.00	
"	"	To scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at school for September Quarter 1926	3.00	
		Total;-	$ 6.00	

Little Current, Ont..
October 20th, 1926.

Mrs. Thomas McGraw,
In account with
The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

1926

October 20th--To scrubbing & cleaning of Sucker Creek Indian School for June ¼, 1926 --$3.00

" " --To scrubbing & cleaning of Sucker Creek Indian School for September ¼, 1926---- 3.00

Total;- $ 6.00

6177 Oct 20/11/26

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. J. Lewis
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 8 1926
RECORDS

2?-29,

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 4th, 1926.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an account in favour of Mrs. Thomas McGraw, amounting to$6.00, for scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School for June and September quarters, 1926.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid, as it was necessary to have the class-room at this school cleaned at both these periods of the school year.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 349

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1936		Authorized by Dept. letter No. I3-4-4 dated October 28th 1936.	
December	I4		
November	5	To paid O.T.Bennett, Little Current, for,-	
		I Cocoa Door Mat $I.I0	
		I Looking Glass .40	$I.50
"	5	" " Mrs E. Armstrong for,-	
		2 pkgs Needles @ .I0 .20	
		8 Nitting Needles I.00	
		5 yds Towelling .25 I.25	
		I2 Thimbles .I2½ I.50	
		I2 spools of thread .I0 I.20	
		I2 bars of Soap I.00	
		TOTAL:-	$6.I5 / $7.65

7179
Jan 26/12/36

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R J Lewis
Agent.

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O. T. BENNETT
HARDWARE, FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING

Little Current, Nov 5 1926

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Lucker Creek School

Reg. No.	Clerk	Account Forwarded			
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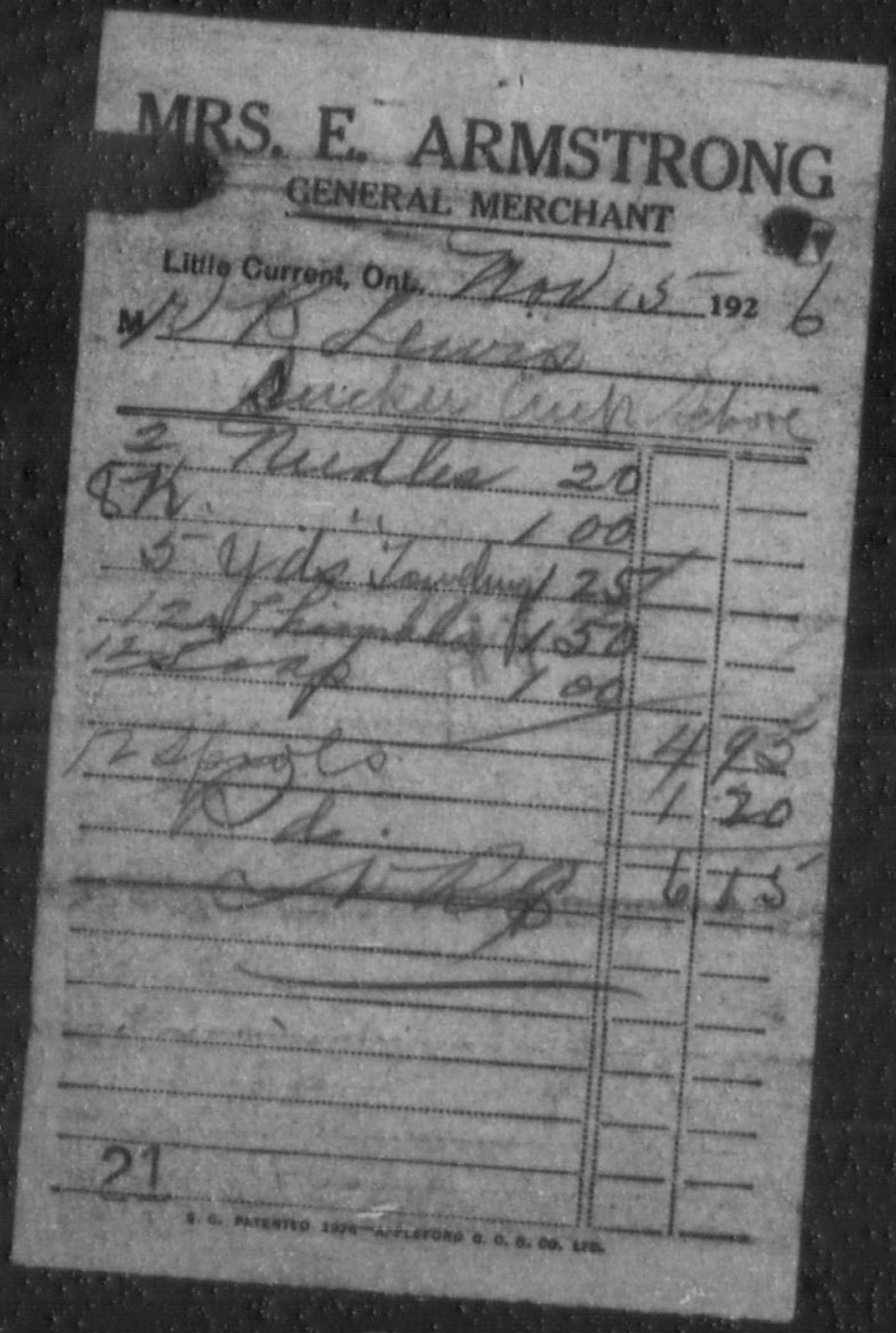
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GENERAL MERCHANT
Little Current, Ont. Nov 15 192 6
M/R B Lewis
Quicker Cash Store
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 17 1926
RECORDS

254-39. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 14th, 1926.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $7.65 for payments made for door mat, looking glass, needles, towelling, thimbles, thread and soap furnished to the Sucker Creek School.

Suitable quality of yarn and crochet hooks could not be secured in this district, It is the intention of the teacher to send outside for these articles.

This expenditure was authorized by authority of Departmental Letter No.I9-4-4 of October the 28th, last.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 749

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Charles Obotossaway
~~Sucker Creek Reserve,~~
Little Current, P.O.

DATE		AMOUNT
1926 December 10	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	

Folio

Little Current, December 9th 1926.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs

In Acct: with Chief Chas. Obotossaway
Sucker Creek Reserve

Terms

	To cleaning closets and repairing steps at Sucker Creek School	$5.00

7 15 Jan 20/1/2/26

EXAMINED and found correct

$5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. J. Reeder
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 17 1926
RECORDS

354-39. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 15th, 1926.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Chief Charles Obotossaway amounting to $5.00 for labour performed cleaning toilets, cleaning wood shed and repairing steps, at Sucker Creek School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 17 1926

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DEC 17 1926
RECORDS

254-39. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 15th, 1926.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Chief Charles Obotossaway amounting to $5.00 for labour performed cleaning toilets, cleaning wood shed and repairing steps, at Sucker Creek School.

Your obedient servant,

R. Stevens

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Pay
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 16 1927
RECORDS

13th April 1927.

SCHOOLS BRA
APR 20 1927

Dear Dr. Scott:

I was paying a visit a short time ago to Little Current, and went over to see the Indian Reserve at Sucker Creek.

I was told that His Grace Archbishop Thorneloe had asked the Department of Indian Affairs to build a new school for these Indians, and that it had been understood that a new building would be put up this summer.

The present school building is certainly in a most dilapidated condition, and no teacher can be expected to continue to work there under present conditions.

May I ask that you will be so kind as to look into the matter, so that a commencement may be made as soon as possible, in order that the new school may be ready for use after the holidays.

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Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

+ Rocksbrough R. Smith
Bishop of Algoma

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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19-4-5.

April 22, 1927.

Dear Bishop Smith:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the advisability of providing a new building for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. I shall make enquiries in this connection and will not overlook Your Lordship's recommendation. If we can use funds of the Indian Band, the activity could commence without much delay, if found necessary. However, if Parliamentary Appropriation is required, nothing can be done this year.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. Rocksborough R. Smith, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that a communication has been received from His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma in which he requests that a new day school building be erected on the Sucker Creek Indian Reserve. He states that the present school building is in a most dilapidated condition and that there is urgent need of a new building.

I have to request that you will furnish a full report concerning the condition of the present school building and whether you would recommend that a new building be erected or not. I may say that the present building was erected from Band Funds. The Sucker Creek Band had at their credit in Capital Account as on March 31st, last, $29,640.00. If you consider that a new building is required, you should place the matter before the Band in Council and endeavour to obtain a resolution setting aside from their Funds the amount that would be required to erect a building. You will, no doubt, be able to form an estimate of the size of the building required and the approximate cost of same. You should also state what accommodation is provided at this point for a teacher's living quarters, and the number of children of school age on the Reserve who could attend.

Please let us have the information as requested above at an early date, together with your recommendation as to what you would advise be done in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 4 1927

254-39. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
April 30th, 1927.

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MAY 3 1927
RECORDS

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Official Letter No. I9-4-5 of the 25th instant, relating to the question of erecting a new school building on the Sucker Creek Reserve, and in reply I have the honour to report to the effect that I cannot recommend that this project be carried out as there are not sufficent Indian pupils on the Sucker Creek Reserve of school age who could attend to warrant such an expenditure. At the present time there are only five pupils of the Sucker Creek Band, three non-treaty, and two pupils whose parents obtained enfranchisement, who could attend.

The building in use as a school at present is not in very good condition but will answer the purpose for the time being.

On my last visit to Sucker Creek I found the members of the band discussing the question of asking the Department to close this school and have the pupils of school age placed in boarding schools but to date not anything further in this matter has developed. If the Indian parents continue to leave the Reserve as they have in the last few years, past, the school will be forced to close on account of there not being sufficent pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, May 4, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 254-39 of the 30th ultimo, concerning the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, and I wish to thank you for your report. In view of the fact that there are only five members of the Indian Band attending this school, no steps will be taken to incur capital expenditure. If, at a later date, you feel that these should be recruited for residential schools and the day school closed, you might let me have a recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-5.

May 4, 1927.

Dear Bishop Smith:

With further reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, I wish to inform Your Lordship that there are but five children of the Indian Band attending the Sucker Creek School. It is true that there are five others enrolled, but this Department is not responsible for their education. I cannot agree to a new building for such a small activity, especially in view of Mr. Indian Agent Lewis' report that the present equipment, while not in good condition, will answer the purpose for the time being.

If there is no increase in the enrolment of our wards at this school, the Department will seriously consider closing it and having the Indians of school age placed in residential institutions.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. Rocksborough R. Smith, D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Sault Ste. Marie,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1927
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No. 19 - 4 - 5.

9th May 1927.

Dear Sir: Re Sucker Creek School.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to the Bishop of Algoma, which, however, arrived after His Lordship's departure for England.

I am communicating the contents of your letter to our missionary in charge of the district in question.

Faithfully yours,

Fred W. Colloton

Archbishop's Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS
for the month of May, 1927, dated May 27th, 1927, on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

"The closets require cleaning and a few minor repairs."

SCHOOLS BRANCH
1927

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, June 2nd, 1927.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of May, last, regarding the condition of the closets at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I beg to say that you may arrange to have any repairs required to these closets carried out and also have them thoroughly cleaned and placed in a sanitary condition. This work should be completed during the coming summer holidays.

No unnecessary expense should be incurred, and a voucher, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded after the work is completed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.B.L.
W.S.M.

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Sucker Creek School.
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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE			AMOUNT
1927			
May	31	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated March 11th, 1927.	
April	2	Supplies to Sucker Creek School.	
		To paid Sims & Co. for,-	
		2½ yds towelling @ .45	$1.13
		1 scrub Brush	.30
		TOTAL:-	$1.43

216
7/6/27

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Letter No. 25439.

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Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency

May 31st. 1927. 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 1.43 in favour

of R. J. Lewis

for payment made for towelling and scrub brush for Sucker Creek School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 dated March 11th, 1927.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1927
RECORDS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 8 1927

3rd June 1927

Dear Sir: Re Sucker Creek Indian Day School

Your letter of the 4th May, addressed to the Bishop, came to hand in due course, although after His Lordship had left for England, where he will be for the greater part of the summer.

I communicated the contents of your letter to the Rev. Edwin Weeks of Little Current, our missionary in charge of the work on the Sucker Creek Reserve. Mr. Weeks writes:

> "..... There are 12 pupils on the roll, and only one does not belong to the Reserve. That leaves 11 children attending the school who reside on the Reserve, and there are several little ones who will soon be attending. There is no other school within reach, and where would these children go for an education? Of course, some of these children may be illegitimate, but that does not seem to matter on other reserves so far as school is concerned. These children should in any case receive an education."

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S.D.

While the circumstances may not justify the building of a new school, it would seem that at least there should be no thought of closing the present school.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

Fred W. Colloton

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Bishop's Secretary.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, June 8th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will take no action at the present time to close this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Copy 19-4 S.D.

Rev. F. W. Colleton,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 3 1927

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. AGENT LEWIS,
for the month of November, 1927, on
the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.
Report dated November 28th, 1927.

Original on File 19-4-7.

The school building is in poor condition and should have some repairs, some glass is required in the windows and the floor repaired, also, a lock should be installed on the classroom door.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, December 3, 1927.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report for the month of November, last, on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, in which you state that some glass is required for the windows and that the floor requires repairs and a lock should be installed on the classroom door, I beg to say that you may arrange to have any glass required placed in the windows, and you may also have a new lock installed on the classroom door.

With reference to the repairs required to the floor, please forward a report as to the work that should be done and give an estimate of the cost. Any other repairs required to place the building in a serviceable condition for the coming winter should also be stated.

Please give this matter your early attention and furnish the information asked for.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account 2389

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Messrs. Kingsboro & Baxter
Little Current, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1928		
January 10	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	

LITTLE CURRENT, ONTARIO Dec 3 1927

M Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH **KINGSBORO & BAXTER**

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1928
RECORDS

254-40. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 10th, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Messrs. Kingsbore and Baxter, Little Current, amounting to $25.25 for one heating stove and one pipe furnished to the Sucker Creek Day School.

As the Sucker Creek School building is old and inclined to be cold during the winter a heavy iron heater has been installed to replace the old stove which was in bad condition and also too small to keep the building comfortable.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No.19-4-4 of November 11th 1927.

Your obedient servant,

T. Greene

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Manitowaning Agency.
Sucker Creek School.
No. of Account 249

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE		AMOUNT
1928		
January 10	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-4-5 dated December 3rd, 1927.	
1927		
December 22	To paid Charles Obotessaway for 2 days labour banking school building and general repairs to windows, doors etc	$5.00

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1928
RECORDS

254-40. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
January 10th, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $5.00 for payment made to Charles Obetossaway for banking school building and general repairs to windows, floors, doors etc.

This building is in fairly comfortable condition for the winter, but on account of the advanced age the material has become unsound which makes it difficult to keep in a state of good repair.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 19-4-5 of December 3rd 1927.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1928
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254-40. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
September 26th, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report to the effect that the seating accommodation at the Sucker Creek School is miserable. The seats that are in the class-room are of old style and are all broken and in order to make any use of them the teacher has a number supported with sticks of firewood.

During the last year or so past it was thought that on account of the small attendance this school would be closed and therefore the expense in connection with the upkeep of the school was curtailed, but now the younger children have been attending, during the fine weather, since the re-opening of the school after the holidays, and the prospects are that there will be sufficient pupils to attend to warrent the school to continue, and in order to make the pupils comfortable new desks will have to be installed.

I would most respectfully recommend that fourteen new single desks be ordered for this school of size;-

4 large - no 2
4 medium - " 4
6 small.. - " 6

If ordered from Waterloo they should be shipped by Rail to Owen Sound, thence by Boat to Little Current.

New Globe no 10
Automatic single
fold desk

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 29 1928

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, September 29, 1928.

Gentlemen:

Please quote your lowest price F.O.B. Little Current, Ont., for the supplying of the following New Globe No. 10 automatic single school desks:

4 No. 2,
4 No. 4,
6 No. 6.

These desks should be shipped knocked down, securely crated, and ink wells should be supplied with the two larger size desks. It is intended to ship these by rail to Owen Sound, thence by boat to Little Current.

Your early reply will oblige,

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo,
Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, September 29, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, relative to the providing of seating accommodation at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. It is noted that the seats at present in use are of a very old type and are badly broken.

The Department is obtaining a quotation from the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., for the supplying of the 14 single desks required. You will be advised later when the order has been placed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Waterloo, Ontario,
October 2, 1928.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 4 1928

Mr. F. H. Paget, Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;

Answering your kind favor of September 29th, we are pleased to quote you as follows:

On our Style No. 10 Automatic Single Desks, freight allowed to Little Current Ontario,

4 Size 2 No. 10 Globe Single Desks	7.27	$29.08
4 Size 4 No. 10 " " "	7.03	28.12
6 Size 6 No. 10 " " "	6.79	40.74
Total for 14 Desks F.O.B. Little Current		$97.94

We shall be very glad indeed to have your valued order, and shipment can be made promptly.

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE COMPANY LIMITED.

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W. E. Finnegan M.P.

SALES MANAGER.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

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19-8-5.

Ottawa, October 4th, 1928.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, quoting on the desks required for delivery at Little Current, Ont.

I have to request that you will arrange to ship, as soon as possible, by rail to Owen Sound, thence by boat to Little Current, addressed to R. J. Lewis, Esq., Indian Agent, the following New Globe No. 10 automatic single school desks:

4 No. 2,
4 No. 4,
6 No. 6.

The desks should be shipped knocked down, securely crated, and ink wells should be supplied with each of the two larger size desks. They should be supplied at the total aggregate price quoted, viz. $97.94 F.O.B. Little Current.

Please forward your account, in triplicate, to Mr. Lewis, whose post office address is Manitowaning, Ont. He is being informed that the order has been placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the desks, to certify the account and send it to the Department, when payment will be made.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Waterloo,
Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, October 4th, 1928.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo relative to the providing of extra desks for the use of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Globe Furniture Co. Ltd., Waterloo, to ship, by rail to Owen Sound, thence by boat to Little Current, addressed to you, the following school desks, at the price quoted:

4	Size 2	No. 10 Globe Single Desks	- $7.27	-	$29.08
4	" 4	No. 10 " " "	- 7.03	-	28.12
6	" 6	No. 10 " " "	- 6.79	-	40.74

Total for 14 desks F.O.B. Little Current - $97.94.

These desks will be shipped knocked down, securely crated. Ink wells will be supplied with each of the two large size desks.

When these desks arrive at Little Current, you will be good enough to arrange to have them taken to the school, assembled and set up in the classroom.

The above firm have been requested to forward their account to you in triplicate, and when the desks arrive, you will be good enough to certify the account and forward same to the Department, in duplicate.

It is hoped that when these desks arrive they will be satisfactory and will provide ample seating accommodation for the pupils of the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 1 1928
RECORDS

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS,
for the Month of September, 1928, on the
SUCKER CREEK Indian Day School.

Original on File 19-4-7.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 5 1928

The stovepipe should be cleaned, also the chimney, before the winter sets in.

A new lock is required for the classroom door and the windows repaired with some new glass.

The woodshed requires a new door and repairs to the roof, and also the toilets require cleaning and some minor repairs. The school and outbuildings are old and in bad condition which makes it difficult to keep in repair.

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Ottawa, October 5th, 1928.

Sir:

With reference to that portion of your report for the month of September, last, on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I beg to say that you may arrange to have the stove pipe and chimney thoroughly cleaned before the cold weather sets in. You should also arrange to have a new lock installed on the classroom door and any repairs required made to the windows. You may also arrange to have a new door installed on the woodshed and the necessary repairs made to the roof. The toilets should be cleaned and placed in a sanitary condition, and any minor repairs required carried out.

No unnecessary expense should be incurred in the above authorized work, and you should see that the same is carried out at an early date.

Please forward accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of any material supplied and for the labour in making the repairs, etc.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 9 1928

October 5th, 1928.

Mr. F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Paget:

We appreciate your favor of October 4th, and we have accordingly entered your order for shipment consigned to R. J. Lewis, Indian Agent, Little Current, Ont., with invoices and bills of lading forwarded to his post office address at Manitowaning, Ontario, the following Furniture.

4 size 2, No. 10 Single Desks.
4 " 4, No. 10 " Desks.
6 " 6, No. 10 " Desks.

Total amount of order $97.94. The backs and seats to be finished natural birch color, and the tops cherry, shipped K.D. freight allowed to Little Current, Ont.

We sincerely appreciate this order, and assure you that the shipment will go forward just as soon as we can get them packed.

Yours very truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LIMITED.

WEF:MP

H. E. Finnegan

SALES MANAGER.

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Manitowaning Agency
Sucker Creek School.
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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....Mrs. Thomas McGraw.....

DATE			AMOUNT
1928			
		Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
November	5		
November	2	To scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at Sucker Creek School during June and September Quarters 1928	$ 6.00

Sucker Creek Reserve,
November 2nd, 1928.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

In Account with,- Mrs. Thomas McGraw.

To scrubbing and cleaning of class-room at Sucker Creek School during June quarter 1928 ..... $3.00 /

To scrubbing and cleaning of class-room at Sucker Creek School during September quarter 1928 ..... 3.00 /

Total;- $6.00 /

per agent Nov. 15/28. 4727

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 13 1928 RECORDS

Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 5th, 1928.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Mrs. Thomas McGraw amounting to $6.00 for performance of labour scrubbing and cleaning the class-room at Sucker Creek Indian Day School during June and September quarters, last.

I would most respectfully recommend that payment of this account be made to Mrs. McGraw, as it was necessary to have this work performed in order that the class-room at this school might be kept in a sanitary condition.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Sucker Creek School.
No. of Account Sch

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To The Globe Furniture Co.

Waterloo, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1928		
November 26	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-5 dated October 4th, 1928.	

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Our Order No. 14,529

Your Order No.

WATERLOO, ONT., October 9/28 192

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R. J. Lewis, Indian Agent,
Little Current, Ontario.

Terms net 30 days
Interest will be charged on all Overdue Accounts

Shipped by C.P.R. prepaid to Owen Sound then by steamer to destination.

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To 4 size 2 #18 single desks	@ 7.27 ea.	- - -	29.08
4 " 4 " " "	@ 7.03 "	- - -	28.12
6 " 6 " " "	@ 6.79 "	- - -	40.74
			97.94
Plus 3% Sales tax	- - - - -	-	2.94
			$100.88

By freight paid R Stevens

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Sept 29/28.
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EXAMINED and found correct.

$99.04

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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Bucker Creek School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To ...R. J. Lewis...

DATE		AMOUNT
1928	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-5 dated October 4th, 1928.	
November 26		
October 30	To Paid freightcharges on desks from Owen Sound to Little Current	$1.84
	" " Wharfage at Little Current	.20
	" " Cartage from Little Current to Bucker Creek School, 4 miles	1.00
	Total:-	$3.04

EXAMINED and found correct.

5068

Sch Nov. 29/28.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1928
RECORDS

254-40. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 26, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of the Globe Furniture Co, Limited, of Waterloo, Ontario, amounting to $99.04 for school desks, freight prepaid, shipped to Little Current for Sucker Creek School.

These desks arrived in good order at Little Current, but I was forced to pay $1.84 back freight charges before I could have them released at the wharf. This matter was taken up with the company at Waterloo, and a credit invoice for the amount was forwarded to this office, which I enclose herewith.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 19-4-5 of October 4th, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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NOV 28 1928
RECORDS

254-40. Indian Office, Manitewaning,
November 26, 1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in favour of myself amounting to $3.04 for freight, wharfage and cartage charges on desks for sucker Creek School.

Authorized by Departmental Letter No.19-4-5 of October the 4th, 1928.

Your obedient servant,

R. Reeves

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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NOV 27 1928
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Sucker Creek School.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To..R.J.Lewis, Manitowaning.

DATE			AMOUNT
1928		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated October 2nd, 1928.	
December	26		
October	20	To paid Sims & Co. for,-	
		3 Bars Soap .25 .25	
		3 " Lifebouy Soap .25 .25	.50
"	20	" " Kingsbore & Baxter for,-	
		I Broom I.25	
		I Water Pail .50	
		I Padlock (School Door) .75	
		I Hasp " " .20	2.70
"	23	" " L.A.Buck for,-	
		30 feet lumber $40.00M	I.20
December	6	" " Kingsbore & Baxter for,-	
		I Padlock (Woodshed door) .75	
		5 lbs Nails .07 .35	
		2 Window Glass .20 .40	
		I lb Putty .15	
		2 Hinges .25	I.90
"	6	" " Charles Obotessaway for 48 hours labour assembling school desks, repairs to toilets, woodshed and School building at .25¢ per hour	I2.00
"	II	" " J.Andrew Wyman for I long Iron Rod and 2 Washers, to brace Woodshed	2.00
		TOTAL:-	$20.30

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EXAMINED and found correct

Jan 13-1-29.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just ; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
December 27th, 1928.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 29 1928
RECORDS

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $20.30 for payments made by me for supplies, labour assembling new school desks and repairs to school building, woodshed and toilets, at Sucker Creek Reserve.

These expenditures were authorized by Departmental Letters No. I9-4-4 of October 2nd, I9-4-5 of October 4th, and 5th, last.

The school and outbuildings are in fairly good condition for the winter. These buildings are old which makes it difficult to keep in moderately good condition.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEC 31 1928
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Sucker Creek School.

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No. of Account 56h

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To C. W. Hinds.

DATE		AMOUNT
1929		
March 14	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated February 11th, 1929.	

STATEMENT

MANITOWANING, CANADA March 14th, 1929.

Dept of Indian Affairs
for Sundries Sucker School

IN ACCOUNT WITH **C. W. HINDS**

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, SASH, DOORS, CEMENT, LIME

FURNITURE, HARNESS, BUGGIES, CUTTERS, MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS, EDISON AMBEROLAS AND RECORDS

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED. 10% INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1929		
Feb 25	2s 1 Hammer 85	.85
	.16 6 oz Hammers	.40
		$1.25

J.W.S.

7680
Sept 21-3-29.

$1.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Shore

A. Shaw
Agent.

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Letter No. 254-4I

Office of the Manitowaning Indian Agency,

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March 14th, 1929. 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ I.35 in favour

of C. W. Hinds

for one hammer and sixteen coat hooks to Sucker Creek School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-4-4 dated February IIth, 1929.

Pay Invs.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency
Bucker Creek Indian Day School
No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Sims and Company, Little Current, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1929			
October	5	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-4-4 dated September 4th, 1929.	

STATEMENT

Oct 1 1929

M Dept of Indian Affairs
Lucter Creek School

In a/c With *Dr.*

TERMS

Sept	6	To			
			Broom		95
			Granite Pail		1 25
			12 Bars C.B Soap		1 20
			2 Dipper		45
			5 yds. Toweling @ 35		1 75
					5 60

10-10-29.

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EXAMINED and correct

$ 5.60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis.
Agent.

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Letter No. 254-41

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 8 1929
RECORDS

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

October 3rd, 1929.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 5.60 *in favour*

of Sims and Company, Little Current, Ont.,

for Supplies furnished for use at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* September 4th, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OCT 9 1929

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1930, ON THE SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-4-7.

There is an enrollment of ten pupils for January but five are under school age and one being enfranchised. There are not more tham five pupils of school age residing on Sucker Creek Reserve, so the Department can see that where there is an enrollment of 10 or 11 pupils and only five of school age, it is difficult to enforce a good average attendance. The school building is in poor condition, in fact it is unfit to be in use as a school but on account of the few pupils on the reserve it will not warrant the recommendation of erecting a new building. It will be absolutely necessary to have the windows and door repaired for the present.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 6 1930

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, February 6, 1930.

Sir:

Relative to your report for the month of January, last, on the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, I have to say that you may arrange to have any urgent repairs made to the windows and you may also have the door repaired. These repairs should receive your early attention and the expense for the purpose should be kept as low as possible. Please forward a certified account, in duplicate, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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SUCKER CREEK DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS &C.

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Manitowaning Agency

No. of Account Feb

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Charles Obotossaway

DATE		AMOUNT
1930 February 12	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9...4...5 dated... February 6th, 1930	

Sucker Creek Reserve,
February 3rd, 1930.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

In Account With — Chief Chas. Obotossaway

To 8 hours labour performed in repairing the Windows and door at the Sucker Creek Indian School, at 25¢ per hour ..... $ 2.00

$ 2.00

EXAMINED and found correct

sent 18-2-30

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item in the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Indian Agent.

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No. 254-41

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1930
RECORDS

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

February 12th, *19* 30.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .....,

amounting to $ 2.00 *in favour*

of Chief Charles Obotossaway

for Labour performed in repairs carried out to building at Bucker Creek Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-5 *dated* February 6th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Supt. of Indian Affair
Ottawa

The Rectory
Little Current
Ontario.
April 5/30.

SCHOOLS BRANCH APR 1930 DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 1930

Dear Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to the terrible condition of affairs at Sucker Creek school.

The school is built in a regular swamp & during spring & fall is almost unapproachable. Pedestrians must wear long rubber boots to get to the school & can sink into the mire.

The school itself is old & dilapidated & only fit for a stable or similar purpose

It is dark, cold & draughty, to say nothing of dirty, unhealthy & is absolutely unfit for the purpose of a school.

At times the water comes up through the floor boards as one walks across the floor.

The floor itself has worn down so much that the knots stick up like cobble-stone.

One of the Indians Geo. Thompson told me the Dept. can have a school-site on his place, right on a hill, dry & clean.

I would like to ask why the present conditions are allowed to continue.

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There are 14 pupils on the school roll
8 of whom have full Indian rights,
most of the others are, of course, illegitimate
+of course must be counted in as school
pupils.

We have written a number of times about
the shocking conditions prevailing +yet
nothing is ever done.

Last year an inspector visited the school
to see what was required +was accompanied
by Fr. Papineau +of course nothing was
done. Why must Fr. Papineau be for ever
in the foreground? The inspector did
not come near me Why not? This is
an Anglican School +Damn the Anglican
Clergyman yet Fr Papineau went
with the inspector while I knew
nothing of the inspectors' visit until
he had gone.

We are trying to get our just rights +do
all we can for the uplift of the Indians
under our charge but get no help or
encouragement from the Dept. of Indian
Affairs Why?

I await your esteemed reply

Yours sincerely
Rev. Edlom Week.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, April 10, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, drawing attention to the present condition of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, and requesting that a new building be erected on another site. It is noted that the present condition of the school is due, in a certain measure, to the site on which the building is located. I may say in connection with school matters at this point that an Inspector from Headquarters will visit this Reserve during the next few months and enquire into the various matters dealt with in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Edwin Weeks,
The Rectory,
Little Current,
Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1930
RECORDS

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT LEWIS, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1930, ON THE SUCKER CREEK INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 19-4-7.

This building is very old and in a dilapidated condition. It is past having repairs carried out and unfit for further use as a school building. The condition of this school building would have been reported before now but it was thought that, on account of the unfavourable attendance, it might be the case that the school would close. The attendance from now on will be on the increase and if a school is to be continued a new building will have to be erected to accommodate the pupils as they require a certain degree of comfort which they obtain in the old building in use at present.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 10 1930

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Ontario Oct 31/30

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1930
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 6 1930

Dear Sir, - Mr. Tees

I wrote you early last summer about the terrible state of the school at Sucker Creek Reserve & you promised that the Inspector would be round some time during summer & inspect & report.

I believe he travelled round the island & visited some of the schools but I do not believe he visited Sucker Creek School. If he did, neither the teacher or myself saw anything of him.

The school building is a picture disgrace to any civilized country & is only fit for a stable. In by-gone days it was used as a Church but finally was condemned & a new Church building erected.

It has served a number of years for a School building but no words can explain its miserable condition.

The Inspector, when he visited this mission before, was accompanied by Fr. Papineau of the Roman Church & he is himself. I understand, a Roman Catholic & we will never get any fair play while in the hands of two of those Schemers.

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I know that Fr. Papineau is trying his old game at Sucker Creek of bringing in children from other reserves + will no doubt repeat his deception which worked so well at Shequiandah + other place.

Before he applies for a school at Shequiandah I would like to mention that there was, years ago, an agreement between the Dept of Indian Affairs, the Bishops of the Roman Church + the Bishops of the Anglican Church, in which all agreed that when a reserve was in charge of either Anglican or Roman the other party should not enter.

Fr. Papineau has got himself established in three of our missions contrary to this agreement. He does just whatever he pleases + no one in authority seems to dare to stop him. He can break the law, spurn agreements, deceive + be as crooked as he likes + no one can touch him. Whence comes all his power?

I would ask you, sir, if we are to get any justice, any fair play from the Dept of Indian Affairs or if every branch of the Govt has sold its soul to the Church of Rome.

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Lucker Creek School is hardly fit to burn. It is built in a swamp & is almost inaccessible except in the summer months. I enclose a photo of this disreputable building & ask you to please state whether the Dept. of Indian Affairs intends to do anything for us or no.
The photo flatters the building considerably.
I remain Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely
Rev. Edwin Weeks.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, November 7, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the condition of the classroom at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. The Department is aware that this building is far from satisfactory and it is proposed to secure an appropriation for a new school next year. If there is evidence that there are a sufficient number of children to insure the future of this activity, the building will be erected. At your convenience, you might prepare a list of all the Protestant Indian children, by families, indicating those which are this Department's wards and showing the ages. All children under school age should be shown as well. Please forward this to Mr. Indian Agent Lewis and ask him to attach thereto his comments and send it to the Department. It would be well to indicate the distance each family resides from some central site on the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Rev. Edwin Weeks,
Little Current,
Ont.

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Protestant
Total children of school age } 6
with rights

Under school age 5

Illegitimate of school age 5
" Under " " 1

Number of children of school age on roll including 4 Roman Catholics = 13.

A school built on the hill would bring all pupils within a radius of a quarter mile of same.
I will gladly furnish any further information required.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely
(Rev.) Edwin Weeks.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

The Parsonage,
Little Current,
Ontario.
Nov. 25/30.

Dear Sir,-

Re. yours of the 7th inst. No 19-4-5.
I beg to submit the following list of Protestant children of school age & under on Sucker Creek Reserve as requested by families.

	With rights		
McGrawh	Anna, Stanley, Richard	School age	Illegitimate Clarence James a daughters' Child
	Evelyn, John William	Under S. age	
Owl	Levi, Bertha, Austin	School age	Ruth - a daughters' child
Frank Abbotosoway	3 Children	eldest 5 yrs next April.	
	Without rights		Illegitimate
Amelia McMahon Mrs Corbiere nee McMahon	Virginia Elizabeth, Wilfred Glen		Helen Lloyd George — School age
Tom Abbotosoway, Mrs Fairbanks	Samson, Violet	Bastards	
	Samson attending High School		
Geo Abbotosoway Franchised	Mabel		

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 1 19[illegible]
RECORDS

254-42. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 28th, 1930.

Sir:-

At the request of Reverend Edwin Weeks, of Little Current, I have the honour to enclose herewith a report on the number of protestant children of school age and under residing on the Sucker Creek Indian Reserve.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 1 1930

Upon taking a census of the children on this Reserve I have found as follows,-

Protestant children of school age. Anna, Stanley and Richard McGrath, Levi, Bertha and Austin Howel,	total	6 -
Protestant children under school age. Evelyn and John William McGrath, Canela, Rita and Baby Obotossaway,	total	5
Protestant children Illeg.school age. Helen and Loyd George Waindubence, Violet Obotossaway, Ruth Howel,	total	4
Protestant Children Illeg.under age. Clarence J. McGrath,	total	I
Children of West Bay Band on Reserve, Virginia E. and Wilfred G. Corbiere,	total	2
Roman Catholic children under age. Rose, Elizabeth, Lawrence and Annie Maltahbai	total	4
There is also one Roman Catholic child of School age, Veronica Corbiere, a non-treaty child.		I

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEC 1 19[illegible]
RECORDS

254-42. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
November 26th, 1930.

Sir:-

At the request of Reverend Edwin Weeks, of Little Current, I have the honour to enclose herewith a report on the number of protestant children of school age and under residing on the Sucker Creek Indian Reserve.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

Sucker Creek Indian Day School

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Roselind Weeks, Little Current, Ont..

DATE		AMOUNT	
1931			
January 5	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-I-5 dated December 4th, 1930.		
1930 December 17	Payments made by Miss R. Weeks, for prizes awarded to Pupils at Sucker Creek Indian Day School, Christmas 1930		
	To 2 Tea Sets @ 40¢ each	$	.80
	" I Housekeeping Set		.50
	" I Teddy Bear		.75
	" I " "		.80
	" I Dog		.90
	" I Dog		.35
	" 3 Tops @ 50¢ each		1.00
		Total:- $	4. 50

H. CURRIE

Dealer in Drugs, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Photo Supplies, Etc.

Little Current, Ont., March 19..

M. Weeks Sucker Creek

To Various Goods		
Paid H. Currie		
2 Tea Sets @ 40		80
1 Housekeeping Set		50
1 Teddy Bear 75 / 1 do 80	1	55
1 do 60 / 1 dog 35		95
2 Tops @ 50	1	00
16		
	4	80

McCaskey's Cash

Sent 13-1-31

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R. J. Lewis

Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1931

Letter No. 140 A-3

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 5th, 19 31.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.

amounting to $ 4.50 *in favour*

of Rosalind Weeks, Little Current, Ontario.

for Gifts for Pupils at Sucker Creek Indian Day School, Christmas 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-I-5 *dated* December 4th, 1930.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Manitowaning Agency.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis.

DATE		AMOUNT
1931		
January 9	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-4-4 dated October 2nd, I930.	
I930.	Supplies to Sucker Creek School.	
Dec 4	To paid O.T.Bennett for I Axe & Handle	$2.00 ✓
" 4	" " B.H.Turner & Co. for I0 bars of Lifebuoy Soap at .I0¢	I.00 ✓
	TOTAL:-	$3.00 ✓

Sent 1-7-1-31.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lewis
Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. 254-42.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1931
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Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

January 9th, 1931. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $3.00 *in favour*

of R.J.Lewis, Manitowaning.

for payments made for an axe and handle, and 10 bars of Lifebouy soap for Sucker Creek School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* October 2nd, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 14 1931
OTTAWA

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19-4-5.

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Original on 19-4-1.

June 23, 1931.

MEMO FOR FILE:

On the 20th ultimo, I visited the Sucker Creek Indian Day School and found about the most miserable excuse for a school that it has been my fortune to visit. The building is terrible - holes in the floor, etc., and the present teacher, Miss Rosalind Weeks, did not show any enthusiasm. There were four or five children there and one boy had his cap on. Two others were playing marbles in the corner. I was afraid to ask if it was supposed to be recess, because the door was shut and all were in the school. It was a bright, sunny day.

I selected a new site and, as soon as funds are available, the Department will have to rebuild. In the meantime, there is no reason why some effort should not be made with the present equipment, and the first step will be to secure a new teacher.

Mr. Indian Agent Lewis is quite satisfied that the attendance would improve considerably if a good teacher were appointed. The Chief of the Band is supposed to be the truant officer, but he is evidently useless for this purpose. It may be necessary to use the services of the police from time to time.

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Sucker Creek School.

No. of Account Sch

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Rosalind Weeks.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1931				
July	15	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....		
		To material purchased for class-room, Sucker Creek School.		
June	15	To paid T. Eaton Co., for,-		
		I -- 2 oz. skein of yarn (blue) .22½		
		2 skeins yarn (lovat) .50¢		
		I 4 ply cardinal .28¢		
		I 4 ply dark blue .28¢	$1.28 ✓	
"	"	" paid Byron H. Turner Co, for,-		
		I set Steel Knitting Pins .25¢	.25¢ ✓	
		TOTAL:-	$1.53 ✓	

EXAMINED and found correct

1945

Clerk agent 23-7-31

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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OFFICE OF
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 16 1931
RECEIVED

254-42. Manitowaning, July 15th, 1931.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Miss Rosland Weeks amounting to $1.53 for payments made for yarn and knitting needles for use in the classroom at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

As the teacher was in need of a few articles for the sewing class I authorized the purchase of these articles and would recommend that payment of the same be made to Miss Weeks.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 20 1931

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No. of Account.....

Sucker Creek School.

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Manitoulin Expositor,
Little Current, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1931			
Sept.	24	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
"	21	To 4 Sheets of Cardboard furnished to Sucker Creek School @ 10¢ each	40¢ cr.

Acct dept 30/31.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Examined and found correct.

M. O'Connor 29/9/31.

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Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1931
RECORDS

254-43. Manitowaning, September 24th, 1931.

SEP 28 1931

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of the Expositor Office, Little Current, Ont., amounting to $ .40¢ for 4 sheets of cardboard furnished to Mr.G.Dill, teacher in the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

There was not any authority granted Mr. Dill to make this purchase. This material was required for the School Fair. Mr. Dill made the purchase and asked me to forward the same to the Department in view of having it paid.

I would most respectfully recommend that this small item be paid.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont,

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
OCT 1931
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 10 1931

254-42. Manitowaning, October 7th, 1931.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that the Sucker Creek Day School building is badly in need of repair. It has become in such a dilapidated condition that it is scarcely worth having any repairs carried out, but the roof leaks and the windows should have some repairs which I would recommend be attended to, in order that the children may have a little more comfortable accommodation.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 10, 1931.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

You may have some minor repairs made to the roof and windows, but the Department expects you to keep all expenditure to the lowest possible point.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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RECORDS

E.K.L.

Ottawa, October 24, 1931.

Right Reverend Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. The Department has received other reports concerning the work of Mr. George Dill, and I am very hopeful that he will have a career of much usefulness. If his success continues, the Department will ask for an appropriation for a new school and teacher's residence for this reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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No. of Account Ich

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Charles Obotossaway,
Little Current, Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT
1931			
October	29	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-4-5 dated October 10th, 1931.	
	To	20 hours labour repairs to roof and windows of Sucker Creek School building at .30¢ per hour	6.00 ✓
"	I3	To paid Sims & Co. for,-	
		I window glass I0 x I4 .I5¢ ✓	
		I " " 4 x I0 .I0¢ ✓	
		I " " 4 x 4 .I0¢ ✓	
		I " " I0 x I2 .I0- ✓	
		2 lbs putty @ ¢I5¢ .30 ✓	
			.75 ✓
			$6.75 ✓

EXAMINED and found correct.
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Ser rec. 5/31.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Lowes
Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 31 1931
RECORDS

254-43. Manitowaning, October 29th, 1931.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Charles Obotossaway amounting to $6.75 for labour performed, and payment made for glass and putty, in having the necessary repairs carried out to the Sucker Creek School building.

Only the most necessary repairs were made to this building in order to put it in a somewhat habitable condition for the incoming winter.

The band had a supply of shingles on hand which were used in repairs to the roof, therefore, no shingles had to be paid for.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. of Account Sch R

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Byron H. Turner Co., Limited,
Little Current, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1931 November 17	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-4-4 dated October 27th, 1931.	
19	Ordered by Mr. Lewis	
	8 yds Towel @32 .256, 6 Combs @ 25. 1.50, @05 @ 6 for 50,	4 06
19	6 L.Soap .30, 6 T.Soap 50,2 S.Polish .35	
	1 Broom 85,1 Scrub Brush 15,Bon Ami 15,	2 30
		$6.36

Sent Nov. 26/31.

4567

EXAMINED and found correct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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Letter No. 254-43.

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Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

November 17th, 1931. *19*

Sir,

EX'D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. R *,*

amounting to $ 6.36 *in favour*

of the Byron H. Turner Co.,Limited, Little Current,

for toweling, soap,broom,combs, scrub brush, etc.,

to Sucker Creek Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 19-4-4 *dated* October 27th, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account 1800

INDIAN TRUST FUND

140 A-3.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Thomas Trimble Esq., Little Current. Ont.

DATE			AMOUNT	
1931.		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 19-I-5 dated December 15th, 1931.		
Dec.	18.	2 Dolls @ 25¢-50¢. I Doll @ 20¢.		.70
		I Book 30¢. I Book 25¢. I Game 25¢		.80
		I Game 35¢. I Game 50¢. I Book 25¢.	I	.10
		I Game 35¢. I Game 40¢. 2 Games @35¢-70¢.	I	.45
			$ 4	.05

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Sent Jan 7/32

EXAMINED and found correct

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R. J. Lewis M.

Agent

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Letter No. I40 A-3

Office of the Manitowaning *Indian Agency,*

F.X'D.

December 24th, 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....,

amounting to $ 4.05, *in favour*

of Thomas Trimble Esq., Little Current, Ont.

for gifts to Indian pupils at Sucker Creek Indian Day School at Christmas holidays 1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I9-I-5 *dated* December I5th, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis.
M.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. J. Lewis, Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1932		
February 11	Authorized by Dept. letter No.....dated.....	
	Material furnished for Sucker Creek School, paid by R.J.Lewis.	
1931		
September 30	To 32' Clear Fir @ 5½¢	$1.76
	8' L.M. 04S " 3½	.28
	36' L.M. I X 4 04S @ 2½	.81
	12' L.M. I X 10 Pine 04S @ 9¢	1.08
	I piece 2 X 10-6' Cedar	.61
	I " 2 X 4 -8' "	.28
	12' L.M. I X 10 Cedar 04S, @ 6½¢	.75
	Nails	.18
	Freighting to Sucker Creek	.75
	2 pieces 2 X 4- 8' Cedar 04S	.55
	4 " I X 12- 3' Pine 04S	1.08
	4 " I X 8 - 3' Pine 04S	.63
	I " I X 5 - 6' "	.19
	60' L.M. I X 2 Pine 04S @ .02	1.20
	64' Sheathing @ .04	2.56
	Nails	.05
	TOTAL:-	$12.76
May 25	" Paid Peter Tehkummah for cleaning 2 toilets at Sucker Creek School	3.00
		$15.76

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20-1-32

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R. J. Lewis
Agent

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254-43. Manitowaning, February IIth, 1932.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in my favour amounting to $15.76 for payments made for lumber and material furnished to Mr. George Dill, teacher at Sucker Creek School, and cleaning toilets at this school.

There was not any authority granted to purchase this material. The old school building is a state of bad repair so Mr. Dill thought that by procuring a small supply of material he could place the building in a habitable condition for the winter months by doing the work himself during spare time.

I would most respectfully recommend that this account be paid, as the building was badly in need of some repairs in order to keep the snow from drifting in during the winter.

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Lewis
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

ACCOUNTANT
FEB 19 1932

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Feb.	2	For Bazwah School					
		To 2 Scrub bru hes	35		70		
		" 2 Brooms	75	1	50		
		" 1½ bars laundry soap	05		50		
		" 12 " Toilet "			45	3.15	
		For Cabonl School					
"	16	To 2 Do. Milk	1.30	3	60		
		" 10 lbs. Sugar	07		70		
		" 5 " Cocoa	20	1	20	5.50	
						8.75	
		For Shegoiundah Seperate School					
"	25	To. 2 Do. Milk	1.80	3	60		
		" 5 lbs. Cocoa	20	1	60		
		" 10 " Sugar	07		70		
						5.80	
						14.05	

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No. of Account 16h

Buswah School $ 3.23
Kabeni " 5.50
Shegoiandah R.C. 5.30

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. C. Irving & Co.
Manitowaning, Ont.

DATE		AMOUNT
1932		
March 3	Authorized by Dept. letter No. I9-4-4 dated Oct. 17th, 1931.	

EXAMINED and found correct.

6987 9/3/32.

$14.03

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Lewis
Agent

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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157-29. Manitowaning, March 3rd, 1932.

ACCOUNTANTS
7 1932

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a voucher in favour of Messrs. J. C. Irving & Co. amounting to $14.03 for supplies furnished to the following schools,-

Buzwah School	$3.23
Kaboni "	5.30
Sheguiandah R. C. School ...	5.30

The Buzwah School was in need of brooms, scrub brushes and soap and as the teacher required them at once I authorized the purchase.

As hot cocoa is served with the midday meal in all the schools a supply was required at both Kaboni and Sheguiandah R.C. Schools which this firm was authorized to furnish.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EX 4.

Ottawa, March 29, 1932.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Appropriation for Indian Education for the coming fiscal year does not contain any items for new buildings. The replacement of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School is quite urgent, and I have to authorize you to discuss with the Indian Band in Council the advisability of erecting a combined classroom and teacher's residence, using Band Funds for the purpose. At the present time, the Capital of the Sucker Creek Band amounts to over $29,000. The amount required for the proposed building would be, approximately, $6,500.

Please have this matter discussed at the first meeting of the Indian Council and ascertain if they are willing to vote their funds for this purpose. If so, you should have a motion passed and report to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mrs. Chas. Ballantyne,

Little Current,

Ont.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 Mar. 31	To gas lamp and shade for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, as per account attached	$ 5 00
	TOTAL,	$ 5 00

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

2-4-32

EXAMINED
Found correct.
31 MAR 32

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Little Current, Ont.,
February 6th, 1932.

In account with Mrs. Chas. Ballantyne,
Little Current, Ont.

1	Gas lamp with shade	$ 5.00
		$ 5.00

Supplied to Sucker Creek Day School

Per Roger Seed

OK
AMD

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To Mrs. Chas. Ballantyne,

Little Current,

Ont.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 Mar. 31	To gas lamp and shade for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, as per account attached	$ 5 00
	TOTAL,	$ 5 00

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

D. Phelan
Agent.

2-4-32

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EXAMINED
Found correct.
Chas. Ballantyne

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

Form 52.

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Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To THE JAMES TEXTS,
183 Front Street,
Belleville, Ont.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932			
Mar.	31	To emergency supplies for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, as per account attached	$ 7 40

Warehouse and Store : 183 Front Street — Telephone 892

THE JAMES TEXTS

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SOLD TO Suehu Creek Day School,
per Mr. George Dill,
Little Current, Ontario.

DATE Jan. 13th. 1932

Remittance should be made by Bank Draft, P. O. or Express Order
Cheques must be payable at par, Belleville, Ontario

1-LP-3669 Large Colored Picture			1.50
12-Colored Postcards		.05	.60
1-Entrance Set	1916-31		.50
1-Entrance Model Ans.	1929-30		.75
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1-L.S. " "	1929-30		.40
1-L.S. British History Ans.	1927-28		.40
1-L.S. " " "	1929-30		.40
1-L.S. Zoology Ans.	1927-28		.40
1-L.S. " "	1929-30		.40
1-L.S. Art Picture Study	1915-31		1.25
			$7.40

OK AM

George Dill

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19-4-5

Little Current. Ont.
April 4th 1932

Dear Mr. Scott,

Acting on your instructions Mr. Lewis asked for a Council Meeting of the Sucker Creek Band.

This was held this morning and I was able to persuade the Council to supply the funds for the building of a new school House. The resolution was not passed as there was an item on which they demanded a guarantee and to which I was not prepared to promise. They feel that as they are supplying the funds that this labour should be used wherever possible. They have adjourned for one week and have asked me to secure this contract from the Department.

Since then I have seen Mr. Buck. the local contractor of whom I have spoken and he says that a scheme could be worked out — using Indians for the excavating and hauling - a cement mixer and his assistant, with two Indian helpers - two carpenters and then or four Indian

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workers. This seems to me to be quite satisfactory and would, I think, meet the demands of the Indians. Would it be possible, however, to give them this promise? The Council meets again on April 11th and I should appreciate an answer before that time.

Mr. Buck tells me that the building should be completed by in a months time. At that rate would it be possible to commence operations by May 15th as I would like to see the school completed before I leave?

Also, I would like to have a further interview with you and Mr. Orr before things were started. This could be arranged later.

I shall communicate the contents of this letter to Mr. Lewis by this post.

Yours truly,

George Shell

In this case would the power of Hunder rest with the Band or with the Department?

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Ottawa, April 7, 1932.

Dear Mr. Dill:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the Council Meeting of the Sucker Creek Band, which was held at Mr. Lewis' request. The Council can be assured that the Department will insist on the contractor or foreman using Indians for all rough labour. Of course, the arrangements, whether by contract or day labour, would have to be left with the Department and its Architect. I do not consider it necessary for you to make a special trip to Ottawa in connection with the plans, if the building is proceeded with. We could send you a set and you could make any suggestions you wished.

Pursuant to your Long Distance telephone call, I may say that the Department will insist on controlling the school. All the current expenses would be met from Parliamentary Appropriation, and it would really be in the best interests of the Band itself if we continued our control, as formerly. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. Lewis, for his information.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

George Dill, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sucker Creek Indian Day School,
Little Current, Ont.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 18 1932

254-43. Manitowaning, April I5, I932.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.I9-4-5 of the 29th of March last authorizing me to discuss with the Indians of Sucker Creek Band in Council the advisability of erecting a combined classroom and teacher's residence, using Band Funds for the purpose, and in reply I have the honour to report that this matter has been placed before the Council of Sucker Creek Band with a result that the majority of the Band are in favour of a new school building being built using Band Funds for the purpose.

I enclose herewith a copy of resolution passed by the Indians at a spacial meeting held on the IIth instant granting authority to the Department to use $6.500 of their Band Funds for of erecting a new school building.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Soy in Council
See 92 Act

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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APR 19 1932

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COPY.

April IIth, I932.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Sucker Creek Band it was resolved that a new School be built and that $6.500 (six thousand five hundred dollars) be taken from Band Funds for that purpose. The motion was passed 6 to 3, (six to three)

Chas. Obotossaway, Chief.

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House of Commons OTTAWA, Ontario,
April 16th, 1932.

A. S. Williams, Esq., Canada
Acting Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Could you advise me with regard to situation on the Soccer Creek Indian Reserve school? Can the Indians on that reserve touch money from the Band's funds, if there are such, for the purpose of erecting a school?

Yours very truly,

G. B. Nicholson,
M. P. for Algoma East.

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19-4-5.

Mr. McGibbon
D.C. Pearce
B.B.

April 22, 1932.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to a new building for the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. As the Department has been unable to secure funds for the erection of new buildings this year, we asked the Sucker Creek Band if they would like us to use their funds for the purpose. As the Council of the Band is favourable to this scheme, I am making a recommendation in the matter to the Honourable Mr. Murphy. I may add, for your information, that Section 93 of the Indian Act gives the Governor in Council authority, with the consent of the Band, to expend their Capital moneys in the construction of improvements when they will be of permanent value to the Band.

Yours very truly.

H.W.M. Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

G. B. Nicholson, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

Mr McGibbon
when Mr Williams to
Council ready
please let me
know
Thanks

Memo underlying sent same date

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Ottawa.
April 27, 1932.

Dear Mr. Dill,-

I am enclosing herewith a rough sketch which has been prepared of the proposed new combined day school and teacher's residence for Sucker Creek.

I think the sketch shows plainly the accommodation proposed, and I would ask you to kindly examine it and return it to me as soon as possible with your comments.

I feel sure that if the building is erected in accordance with this plan that the accommodation provided will prove quite satisfactory.

Yours very truly.

R. GUNNERY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

George Dill, Esq.,
Teacher, Sucker Creek,
Little Current, Ont.

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Whitefish Falls, Ontario,
April 25, 1932.

Deputy of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are not in favor of a new school for Sucker Creek, if we are to be deprived of our annual treaty money.

They in Sucker Creek can build a school on their own treaty money if we can get our money same as before. We do not live on, nor ever have lived on Sucker Creek, and have no intention whatever of living there; also we are not asked our opinion about the building of the new school. This has happened before, and we do not want it to happen again.

Those in favor:

Wilson Esquimaux 4
Wilson Esquimaux, Sr.

X 3
Mrs. George Esquimaux, family of one child. no Geo. Esq. with chil

Mrs Simon Esquimaux 52 no S. Esq. with chil
Mrs. Simon Esquimaux, family of two children.

Mrs Elie Esquimaux 40 no E. Esq " "
Mrs. Eli Esquimaux, family of three children.

X 47 5 children
Mr. Abe Esquimaux, family of eleven children.

Stanley Esquimaux 71 no children
Stanley Esquimaux.

Mrs Stanley Esquimaux
Mrs. Stanley Esquimaux.

Constable no Relief Hospital Medicine

Independent to Agent for his comments on-file

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Sucker Creek Band
Capital - $29.592.52

Immediate please

1. Chief ... W. Lapchee
2 Mrs Young Exact amount of capital

"Name" Band might

Sectors used to be 89-
92
n 93 now

Mr. Jennings - Will you please change Sectors to 92? PDT.

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19-4-5.

April 28, 1932.

Memorandum:

HONOURABLE THOMAS G. MURPHY.

The building at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School has outlived its usefulness and is urgently in need of replacement. As it has not been possible to include items for new buildings in our Estimates, the Department asked the Sucker Creek Band if they were willing to take from the Capital Account of their Band Funds the $6,500 which is needed for a combined classroom and teacher's residence. At the present time, they have over $20,000 in this account. The Council of the Band signified its willingness to use Band Funds for the purpose, provided that the Department will insist on the employment of Indians for all unskilled labour. I am therefore preparing a memorandum for submission to His Excellency in Council. Section 92 of the Indian Act gives the Governor in Council authority to expend their capital funds in the construction of improvements of permanent value.

If Indians are to be employed as far as possible, the only satisfactory method of construction will be on a day labour basis. It will be necessary to have the name of a competent carpenter foreman of Little Current, to whom we can entrust the work and who will engage whatever skilled labour is necessary. Further, please let me know from what firms in Little Current the Department should purchase the lumber and building hardware.

The Sucker Creek Indian Day School is approximately 4 miles west of Little Current, which is in the federal district of Algoma East.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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254-43. Manitowaning, April 26th, 1932.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.I9-4-5 of the 29th, of March last with reference to the question of erecting a combined classroom and teacher's residence to replace the old school building at Sucker Creek Reserve, and my letter of the I5th instant enclosing therewith a copy of a motion passed in council by the Indians of Sucker Creek Band authorizing the Department to expend $6,500.00 from their Band Funds for this purpose, I have the honour to report that I am in receipt of a further communication from the Chief of Sucker Creek Band making request that I should ask the Department to let the matter of erecting this building stand over another year. Since the council meeting held on the I5th,instant the Indian members have been giving this matter due consideration and now they feel that they have made a mistake in voting such a large amount from their Band Funds towards erecting the proposed school building.

As practically all the Indians of Sucker Creek Band now feel that the amount asked for by the Department will cut their Band Funds to too great an extent I believe that it would be well to let this project stand for another year. With some repairs the old building can be made use of for the time being.

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Lewis,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-5

April 29th. 1932.

Dear Mr. Nicholson,

Since our conversation this morning the Department has received a communication from the Indian agent at Manitowaning stating that the Sucker Creek Indians upon further consideration have decided to ask the Department not to take action on the resolution to expend $6,500 from their band funds for the purpose of erecting a new school building; they feel that this is rather too much of a drain on their funds at the present time. The Department is disposed to abide by their request.

I thought it well that you should know this as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

A. G. Nicholson, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, April 30, 1932.

Sir:

I have your 254-43's of the 15th and 26th instant, with reference to using Band Funds for the erection of a classroom and teacher's residence on the Sucker Creek reserve. I note the Chief of the Band writes that the Indians feel they have made a mistake in voting the $6,500 which will be required for this purpose. In view of this, the Department will not proceed with the erection of the building this year but will try to secure an item in next year's Estimates for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, July 5, 1932.

Right Reverend Sir:

It is possible that Band Funds may be used to repair the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, so that it will be more habitable during the coming academic year, if the Department promises to give the Band the free use of this building when the new school is erected. The Band, of course, will use it for council meetings, etc. This suggestion has been made to the Department by Mr. George Dill, who is doing some special work in Ottawa for the Superintendent of Indian Education.

The origin of this old building is somewhat shrouded in mystery as far as the departmental files are concerned, and it is quite possible, and even probable, that the Anglican Church originally assisted with the cost of construction. Before definitely promising the Indian Band the use of the building when it is no longer required as a school, the Department wishes to have the concurrence or comment of Your Lordship.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Right Rev. Rocksborough R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
Bishophurst,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, July 5, 1932.

Sir:

Mr. George Dill, teacher of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, reports to the Department that there is some talk of the Band using the present school house when it is no longer needed for educational purposes. If this is the case, it will have to be repaired. The floor must be replaced, at a cost of approximately $90: it needs reroofing, whitewashing and inside decorating and a new door will be required if the floor is raised. It occured to the Department that the Band might be willing to expend the necessary funds for these repairs this year, on the understanding that they be allowed the use of the building as soon as a new school is provided. Please discuss this with the Band and let the Department have a close estimate of the total cost. This should receive your early attention, even if it is necessary to call a special Band meeting.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning,
Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, July 12, 1932.

Gentlemen:

I would refer you to this Department's order, dated October 4, 1928, for the supplying of a number of desks for delivery at Little Current, Ont. We require, at the present time, to complete seating accommodation, the following:-

2 No. 2 Fronts,
1 " 4 "
1 " 6 "
2 " 2 Rears
1 " 4 Rear
1 " 6 Rear.

I have to request that you will arrange to ship, as soon as possible, by rail to Owen Sound, thence by boat to Little Current, Ont., the number of front and rear seats as mentioned above, addressed to:-

Thomas Abtossaway,
Little Current, Ont.

These front and rear seats should be of the same type and to match the desks as supplied by you on our order of October, 1928. They should be shipped knocked down, securely crated, and they should be supplied at the lowest possible price, f. o. b. Little Current.

Please forward your account in triplicate direct to this Department. The account should cover the cost of the desks, f. o. b. Little Current, sales tax included.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Diocese of Algoma

BISHOP: THE RIGHT REV. ROCKSBOROUGH R. SMITH, M.A., D.D.

Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

File

July 8th, 1932

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter No. 19-4-5, dated July 5th, and will make enquiries regarding the Indian Day School at Sucker Creek before replying to it.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

+Rocksborough R: Algoma

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July 14th, 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. A.F. MacKenzie, Secy.

Dear Sir: Your Reference No. 19-4-5.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of July 12th, and have entered your order for Fronts and Rears, as per attached copy of order, for Mr. Thomas Abtossaway, Little Current, Ontario.

These will be shipped just as soon as we can get them crated.

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Care Mr. Thomas Abtossaway,

Via C.P.R. prepaid to Owen Sound, thence by steamer to Little Current. on or about at once.

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Woods: Natural Back & Seat, Cherry Top.

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Mail. Salesman

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Estimate cost of different jobs contemplated being done to the Sucker Creek School building.

On account of the floor being uneven it is difficult to decide how to repair it. The unevenness of this floor averages 6" from point to point. In order to make a job it will be necessary to lay a complete net work of 2" - 2 x 6 and narrower to cover the floor that is there at the present time, which will necessitate considerable ripping as the 2" will have to be fitted and ripped from a tapering point up to 6". The old platform will have to be torn out. On top of this net work of 2" material a floor of # I common white pine would answer the purpose. The total cost of leveling and laying floor would be approximately $90.00.

The best way would probably be to tear out the entire floor and under structure, lay new sills where necessary and cover same with 2 x 8's spaced 2' centres. On these joists to put a dressed sheathing floor and over this I x 4 #I White pine Tongue and groove. By tearing out the entire inside bottom and the price of this complete would cost $I95.00.

If the floor is raised instead of being torn out a new door will be required the cost of the door plus hanging etc will amount to $I0.00.

To paint to interior walls and ceiling of this building with two coats of good paint any colour the cost of material, labour, scaffold etc will amount to $57.00.

The roof is in poor condition, it may require new sheathing, but cannot tell until the old shingles are taken off. The cost to shingle this building with hagh class white cedar shingles, which are 8" and up clear, tear off the old shingles, furnish whatever lumber necessary for ridge boards, the total cost for entire job $74.00.

The outside walls of this building are of very old rough lumber which cannot be painted. It would be well to have it whitewashed with lime. The cost of material and labour for one coat would amount to $35.00 or two coats for $65.00.

The total cost of the necessary repairs to this building would amount to at least $296.00.

Indian Agent.

L. A. Burk
Little Current
Algoma East

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Little Current, Ont.
Sucker Creek Reserve,
July 4th, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting held in the Sucker Creek on July 4th 1932, it was moved by Wm. Zack and Seconded by Sam Owl that we ask the Dept. to grant enough of money to repair the Sucker Creek Day School.

Carried

Yours truly
Chief Chas. Obotossaway.

R.J.Lewis, Supt.
Manitowaning.
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254-43. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 15th, 1932.

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JUL 19 1932
RECORDS

Sir:-

Referring to Departmental Letter No.10-4-5 of the 5th instant, with reference to the cost of the necessary repairs required to the Sucker Creek School building; I have the honour to enclose herewith my estimate on the cost of replacing floor, reroofing, painting interior, whitewashing outside and installing a new door the total cost will amount to approximately $296.00. And also I enclose herewith a copy of a resolution passed in council by the Sucker Creek Band asking the Department to grant sufficient funds to have the necessary repairs carried out to this building.

As this old structure is in such a state of deterioration it is scarcely worth making the above amount of repairs, and if these repairs are carried out it will still be an old rough shell but will answer the purpose as a class room until such a time as the Department will procure funds available to erect a new school building.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen;-

- Attention Mr. A.F.MacKenzie, Secy. -

Your reference No. 19-4-5

Enclosed herewith please find invoice in triplicate covering the School Desks shipped to Mr. Thomas Abtossaway at Little Current, Ontario, as per your order of July 12th.

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we are,

Yours very truly,

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, July 20, 1932.

Sir:

I have your 254-43 of the 15th instant, with enclosires, concerning repairs to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School. The wording of the resolution of the Band is rather indefinite, and, before the Department gives consideration to the scheme, I should be glad to learn if it was the Band's intention that their own funds be used for these repairs.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Indian Office, Manitowaning,
July 25th, 1932.

Sir:-

With reference to Departmental Letter No.19-4-5 of the 20th instant concerning the resolution of the Sucker Creek Band in connection with funds for the proposed repairs to Sucker Creek School building; I have the honour to report that from what I can learn it is the intention of the chief and Indians that their band funds be used for these repairs.

The chief is away on a holiday visiting friends at Garden River and Sault Ste. Marie and will not return for some days so I cannot give the Department a definite reply at present but I am almost certain that it is the chief's intention that the cost of the repairs be paid from band funds as he quite understands that the cost cannot be met from Parliamentary Appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

but I am not prepared to hand it over unreservedly to the Indians because I am told that there is every prospect that, if this were done, they would use it for such purposes as the holding of services by the Holy Roller sect. Quite apart from any questions of religious denominations, I am convinced that the Holy Rollers do no good to the Indians where they excite to wild manifestations of uncontrolled feelings which cannot but be harmful to them: I trust that the Department holds similar views on this matter towards which my own experience

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Gravenhurst
Ontario

August 11th 1932

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG. 20 1932

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir, Sucker Creek Indian Day School

I have enquired into the history of the building of this School and I find that it is undoubtedly Church property. The building was put up as a Church, I am informed, and I have seen myself the old East windows of the Church

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which are still in situ though blocked up, as the light is not now needed at that end of the building. If the Department is willing to repair the building, pending the erection of another School, I am of opinion that the building should still remain the property of the Church of England in Canada in this Diocese and I am prepared to undertake that it shall be lent to the Indians, when no longer required as a School, for such community purposes as the holding of Council Meetings,

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indubitably impels me. I could not agree to the use of Church property for purposes of this kind, though, as I have said, I do not object to their using the building for any normal and sensible purposes.

Yours Sincerely

+Rocksborough R: Algoma

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, August 22, 1932.

Right Reverend Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 11th instant, regarding the ownership of the Sucker Creek Indian Day School building. It is noted that this building is, undoubtedly, church property.

The Department is requesting Mr. Indian Agent Lewis, of Manitowaning, to ascertain definitely from the members of the Band if they would be prepared to allow the amount required in carrying out the proposed repairs to be taken from the funds at their credit in the Department. The Agent is being informed that Your Lordship would be prepared to undertake that this building be lent to the Indians for such community purposes as the holding of council meetings and for any normal and sensible purpose, when it is no longer required by the school. It is to be understood, however, that the ownership of the building will remain in the diocese. I may add that the Department will have no funds from Parliamentary Appropriation to carry out the repairs, and, if the members of the Band consent to the use of their funds, the repairs required would be performed as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Right Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
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19-4-5.

254-43.

Ottawa, August 22, 1932.

Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of the 25th ultimo, concerning the resolution of the Sucker Creek Band, in connection with funds for the proposed repairs to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School building. Please ascertain definitely whether the Indians will agree to the using of their own funds to provide the cost of carrying out these repairs. In this connection I have to say that a communication has been received from His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma, regarding the ownership of the building. He states that it is, undoubtedly, church property and that it was put up as a church. He further states that, if the Department is willing to repair the building, pending the erection of another school, it should still remain the property of the Church of England. However, when the old building is no longer required by the school, His Lordship is prepared to undertake that it shall be lent to the Indians for such community purposes as the holding of council meetings or for any other normal and sensible purposes.

It is noted, from the estimate of the cost which you submitted, that the repairs required will amount to approximately $300. Please state how you would recommend these repairs be carried out. Could you arrange for the purchase of the materials and have the work performed by Indian labour, or would it be necessary to engage the services of a contractor - he to supply all material and labour?

The Department will expect an early reply, giving full information, as requested above.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Manitowaning, Ont.

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Little Current, Ont.
Sucker Creek, Res.
Aug 26/32

Dept of Ind. Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

Sirs :- we the Sucker Creek Band are very sorry we made such a blunder in asking the Dept to repair our School house we thought - all the time the building belonged to the Band, we did not know the Bishop of Algoma had a claim on it we are asking when did we surrender the building to the Bishop of Algoma, not at any time that we know of -
The Indians of S. Creek built the School themselves forty five years ago without much expense; the Ind. Dept - donated a few dollars to - wards it - the Indians did the work and no wages was paid to them; so please show me where the Anglicans have the claim, and if the Bishop claims it - its up to him to repair it: I absolutely refuse to touch it from now on, Yours Truly Chief Chas Abotossaway

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Little Current Ont.
Sucker Creek Res.
Aug. 26/82

Dear Sir :-

At a meeting held in the Sucker Creek Res. It was moved by Anthony Yahezhegonga, seconded by Wm. Zacks that we drop the matter of repairing the Sucker Creek School house.

Carried.

Yours Truly
Chief Chas Aboitossaug

R. J. Lewis Ind. Agent.
Manitowaning
Ont.
Ind Office

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254-44. Indian Office, Manitowaning,
August 29th, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 1 1932
RECORDS

Sir:-

Referring to Departmental Letter No. I9-4-5 of the 22nd instant with further reference to the resolution required from the Sucker Creek Band in connection with funds for the proposed repairs to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School building, and advising that a communication had been received from His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma regarding ownership of this building, I have the honour to report that this matter has again been taken up with the Sucker Creek Band in view of having sufficient money provided from their band funds to enable the Department to authorize the necessary repairs to this building. A meeting of the Indians was held at Sucker Creek Reserve on the 26th instant concerning this matter, and it was decided that the band would not take any further action in having repairs carried out to this building, a copy of the resolution to that effect I enclose herewith.

The Indians were unaware of the fact that the Church of England had a claim on this building. They maintain that it was erected some forty five years ago through gratis labour by the Indians and a small grant from the Department, and they cannot understand how the Church should claim this property. A communication from the chief of the band concerning this matter is enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

2 enclosures.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Sept. 2nd, 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 6 1932
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter number 19-4-5, dated August 22nd, I note that you have accepted my offer to lend the school building at Sucker Creek to the Indians for what you describe as "any normal and sensible purpose", an excellent phrase which exactly conveys the meaning which I wished to suggest. The Church has every desire to assist the Indians in any activities which are conducive to their moral and social welfare.

I shall hope to hear from you before long regarding the decision of the Band on the question of the proposed repairs to the school.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

+Rocksborough R: Algoma

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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19-4-5.

Ottawa, September 13, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, regarding the repairs required to the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, and enclosing a resolution of the Band refusing to provide, from their Band funds, the expenditure required in the repairs; also letter which you enclosed from the Chief regarding the ownership of the building.

As the Indians have refused to allow their funds to be used, and, as we will be unable to provide from our Appropriation this year the amount required, I regret that these repairs will have to stand over for the present. We are informing his Lordship the Bishop of Algoma accordingly.

His Lordship's attention has also been drawn to the claim of the Indians as to the ownership of the building.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

R. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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19-4-5.

Ottawa, September 13, 1932.

Roght Rev. Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the school building at Sucker Creek.

Regarding the repairs, I have to inform Your Lordship that, at a meeting of the Indians held on the 26th ultimo, they would not consent to provide from their Band funds the amount required to carry out the repairs. I regret the Department will have no funds from its Appropriation to provide the cost of the repairs. The local Indian Agent was informed that you considered the building to be undoubtedly Church property. This, no doubt, had a bearing on the Indians refusal to provide the funds required for its repair. The Agent states the Indians were unaware of the fact the Church of England had a claim on this building and that they maintain it was erected some forty-five years' ago through gratis labour by the Indians, with a small grant from the Department. I regret, therefore, that the repairs, which it is estimated will cost approximately $300, will have to stand over for the present.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rt. Rev. R. R. Smith, M.A., D.D.,
Bishop of Algoma,
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Bishophurst
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Sept. 15, 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 16
SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 16 1932

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter No. 19-4-5, dated September 13th, I regret that the Indians at Sucker Creek will not consent to provide funds for the repairs of the school from the funds of their band. If I had known this earlier in the year I might have made an appeal for part of the money from the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese. It is too late, however, to do that this year, but I will do my best to see what can be done. I am told by our missionary at Little Current that the Chief at Sucker Creek is very hostile to our Church because he wished to have the school building as a meeting house for those strange people who are commonly called "The Holy Rollers". I am, moreover, informed that the activities of these people are producing a very bad effect on the morals of the Indians, men and women rolling about the floor in a most indecent manner. I believe that there is a good deal of truth in these reports.

With regard to the teacher at this school, I have to inform you that Mr. George Dill who, I understand, has been doing work for the Department during the summer at Ottawa, has not returned to his post, and I have appointed Miss Turnbull to take charge of the school for the time being, as an emergency measure. I sincerely hope that the Department will allow Mr. Dill to return to the school as soon as possible as it is extremely difficult, as you know, to find satisfactory teachers so late in the year.

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I have not asked for your formal approval of Miss Turnbull because it was an urgent matter, and I understood would only last for a few weeks. I presume that you will pay Mr. Dill for that period and that he will hand on the salary to her.

I do not wish to make any formal complaint, but I think you will agree with me that it is hardly fair that the Department should keep one of our teachers in Ottawa at a time when he should have returned to his post in one of your schools. As I am responsible for the nomination of a teacher to this school, I feel that I should have been consulted in the matter.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

+Rocksbaough R: Algoma

The Acting Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 19, 1932.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 15th instant, with reference to repairs to the building at the Sucker Creek Indian Day School, and also regarding the teaching services.

In reply I have to say that Mr. George Dill, who has been employed on special work in connection with the standardization of texts for Indian schools, will be resuming duties as teacher on the 3rd of October. I regret that Your Lordship was not informed, but the services of Mr. Dill have been required for a longer period than was anticipated. The appointment of Miss Turnbull to temporarily take charge of this school is approved. She will be allowed salary for the period she teaches during the present month, upon receipt of the usual return showing attendance, days taught, etc.

I may add that, when our Estimates for the next fiscal year are being prepared, consideration will be given to placing an item therein to provide the cost of repairs to the school building.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 14 1932

Little Current, Ont.
October 12, 1932.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

As the opening of the Sucker Creek school seems to be definitely out of question I write to ask if the department will supply sufficient paint for the interior. It would take between three and five gallons for the two coats which would be needed. The walls would have to be washed as they are filthy. This and the painting would be done by Indians and would not be very expensive.

I shall be glad to know if funds are available for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

George Levi

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